

**EEG-02/
BEGE-102**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme
(BDP)**

ASSIGNMENT
(for July 2018 and January 2019 Sessions)

ELECTIVE COURSE IN ENGLISH –02
The Structure of Modern English



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Elective Course in English-02 (EEG-02)/(BEGE-102)
The Structure of Modern English

Programme Code: BDP
Course Code: EEG-02/BEGE-102/2018-19

Dear Student,

You need to attempt one assignment for the Elective Course in English-02. This assignment is Tutor Marked (TMA) and carries 100 marks. The TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. It aims to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Instructions: Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Read the detailed instructions about the assignments given in the Programme Guide for Elective Courses.
2. Write your Roll Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).
4. Do not plan to take the terminal examination for the course if you have not done the assignment set for it first. You will not be permitted to do so.

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

	Roll No.
	Name:
	Address.....

Course Title:
Assignment No:
Study Centre	Date:

5. Use only foolscap size paper for your response sheets and tag all the pages carefully.
6. Write the relevant question number with each answer.
7. You should write in your own handwriting.
8. **Submission:** Remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment. The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator at the Study Centre allotted to you. **Last Date for Submission of Assignment is:**

For June Exam	-	31 st March
For December Exam	-	30 th September

Good luck!

Note: *Remember the submission of assignment is a precondition for appearing in the examination. If you do not submit the assignment on time, you will not be allowed to appear in the examination.*

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Max. Marks: 100

Answer all the questions.

- 1 Write short notes on the following: 20
- i Nasal consonants in English
 - ii Stress and rhythm in connected speech
 - iii Conversion as a morphological device in English
 - iv Question formation in English
- 2a Give the phonetic symbols for each of the following consonants. The first one is done for you: 5
- Voiced bilabial plosive / b /
voiceless alveolar plosive
voiced velar nasal
palatal semi-vowel
voiced palato-alveolar affricate
Voiceless labio-dental fricative
- 2b Mark the stress in the following sentences. 10
- i She's doing her homework.
 - ii They've gone away.
 - iii What a colourful picture!
 - iv How much does it cost?
 - v It was time for them to leave.
- 2c Write the symbol for the vowel sound represented by the underlined letters in the following words. 5
- turn though severe chair fluent
- 3a What are compounds? Describe the criteria for distinguishing compounds from phrases. Illustrate your answer with examples. 10
- 3b Add prefixes to the following words. Write what type of prefix (negative, reversative, number, degree, etc.) it is: 5
- able national compose noon associate
- 3c Fill in the blank in the sentences with an appropriate form of the word given in the brackets and prefix from the box. You may change the form of the word if required. 5
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| mis- out- over- multi- pre- sub- re- trans- |
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- i Because the machine had outlived its usefulness, the production manager proposed to _____ it. (place)
- ii The finance department badly _____ the costings for the new factory buildings. (calculate)
- iii There's something wrong with this bill. I think they've _____ me. (charge)
- iv Our major supplier is a large _____ company, which always delivers on time. (national)
- v Manufacture of the components was _____ to a smaller company. (contract)
- 4a Identify the patterns in the following sentences in terms of these elements, viz. S,V, IO, DO, C, A. 5
- i He hopes to become an agricultural expert.
- ii She skillfully demolished their argument.
- iii She listened carefully to their argument.
- iv Please get off my bicycle.
- v The student's new bicycle has three gears.
- 4b What is the difference between Defining and Non-defining Relative clauses? Discuss giving examples. 10
- 4c Fill the gaps in these sentences with a suitable relative pronoun. 5
- i The person _____ impressed me most was Mr. Wright.
- ii Mr. Wright _____ application form we received yesterday is a very promising candidate.
- iii His CV _____ you showed me yesterday is most impressive.
- iv He has excellent references from his present employers _____ are ACME Engineering.
- v He was working in Norwich _____ they have their Head Quarters.
- 5a Giving examples, write briefly about different types of negation. 10
- 5b Fill in the blanks with the correct question tags. 5
- i You are ready to go, _____?
- ii We need a map and a compass, _____?
- iii The front door is locked, _____?
- iv That motorist drives recklessly, _____?
- v The cars ahead are slowing down, _____?
- 5c Fit these conjunctions (*if, in case, unless, until, when*) into the gaps in the sentences: 5
- i We are unable to supply the goods _____ we receive payment in advance.
- ii A spare axle is provided _____ one is damaged during routine use.
- iii The machine should not be modified _____ a service engineer is present.
- iv The filter should be changed _____ the unit has been in operation for two months.
- v The red light will come on _____ the machine overheats.