

CERTIFICATE IN THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

CTE-2 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) The position of English in India. **10+10=20**
 - (b) Prefixes and Suffixes
 - (c) The role of the sentence in a text
 - (d) Difference between a phoneme and morpheme
 - (e) The difference between English as a foreign language and as a second language.

2.
 - (a) What is standard Indian English ? Give some examples of the same. **10**
 - (b) Discuss the factors responsible for Indianization of English . **10**

3.
 - (a) Discuss the limitations of grammar based approach to language study. **10**
 - (b) List with examples the three areas which discourse covers with regard to language teaching. **10**

4. (a) Write brief notes on **any two** : **5+5=10**
- (i) Semantically and structurally negative sentences
 - (ii) Word compounds
 - (iii) Influence of Indian languages on English
 - (iv) Historical overview of English in India.
- (b) Convert these words into verbs by adding suffixes and making the necessary changes. **5**
- (i) electricity
 - (ii) hospital
 - (iii) simple
 - (iv) clear
 - (v) modern
- (c) Here is a list of words. Provide another word for the words given below that has the same pronunciation but is spelt differently. **5**
- (i) sight
 - (ii) boy
 - (iii) sew
 - (iv) seen
 - (v) hair
5. (a) Transcribe the following words using phonetic symbols. **5**
- (i) corrupt
 - (ii) Bull
 - (iii) approve
 - (iv) easy
 - (v) fury

- (b) Combine each of the following sentences into one compound complex sentence. 5
- (i) Meena is not a pretty girl. Meena is attractive.
 - (ii) Renu said something. She wanted to see a movie.
 - (iii) He is Mr. S.Halder. He is the principal of the Law school.
 - (iv) She showed the photograph of her grand daughter. She is the Indian beauty queen.
 - (v) This is a group of words. It makes complete sense.
- (c) Identify the constituent parts of the following compound words and state whether they are noun, adjective or verb compounds. 5
- (i) Sunshine
 - (ii) Whitewash
 - (iii) Water proof
 - (iv) Cold shoulder
 - (v) Flowerpot
- (d) Discuss question formation in English. 5
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