

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

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ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

**BEGE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF
MODERN ENGLISH**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Affixes
 - (ii) The speech organs
 - (iii) Diphthongs
 - (iv) Acronyms
 - (v) Compounding in English

(b) Mark the stress in the following words : 10

- (i) important
- (ii) mistake
- (iii) clarity
- (iv) dictation
- (v) literature
- (vi) mythological
- (vii) gratitude
- (viii) examination
- (ix) justify
- (x) hotel

2. (a) Give the phonetic symbols for the following descriptions of the English consonants. The first one has been done for you.

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Voiceless bilabial plosive - /p/

- (i) Voiceless affricate
- (ii) Voiced bilabial nasal
- (iii) Voiceless labiodental fricative
- (iv) Voiceless alveolar plosive
- (v) Voiced alveolar fricative

(b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5

- (i) affectionately
- (ii) cleanliness
- (iii) uncontrollable
- (iv) underdeveloped
- (v) logically

(c) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

- (i) The noun phrase
- (ii) Word stress and sentence stress
- (iii) Nasal sounds in English
- (iv) Elements of a sentence
- (v) Imperatives

3. (a) Write a note on the different types of negation. 10

OR

Write a note on the types of questions. 10

(b) Supply question tags to the following sentences :

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- (i) She won't take part in the discussion,
_____ ?
- (ii) She is not going abroad this year,
_____ ?
- (iii) Let's call it a day, _____ ?
- (iv) Children are innocent, _____ ?
- (v) You've had your dinner, _____ ?

(c) Frame Wh- questions corresponding to the italicized parts in the following sentences :

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- (i) *Mrs. Jacob* teaches us English.
- (ii) Last night I had dinner *after 11 p.m.*
- (iii) At present my brother is staying *with his friend.*
- (iv) All the trains are running late *because of the fog.*
- (v) A colour T.V. costs *Rupees ten thousand.*

4. (a) What do you understand by derivational and inflectional affixes ? In what respect are they different and similar ?

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(b) Rewrite the following sentences using the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets :

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- (i) I _____ (live) here since childhood.
- (ii) She _____ (drink) two glasses of water in the morning.
- (iii) Did you _____ (write) the poem yourself?
- (iv) When I reached home, mother _____ (already ... go) to the market.
- (v) I _____ (have) ten cups of tea since morning.

(c) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate words :

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- (i) _____ our friendship last for ever !
- (ii) _____ you help me cross the road ?
- (iii) We _____ respect our seniors.
- (iv) She can't speak French but she _____ write it well.
- (v) When I was a student I _____ study for ten hours a day.

5. (a) What do you understand by the term subordinate clauses ? Give examples of any two types of subordinate clauses. 10

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : 5

(i) Everyone has seen the movie, Baghban. (Rewrite as interrogative sentence)

(ii) The thief was caught by the police. (Rewrite in the active voice)

(iii) She is so noble that she can't be mean. (Rewrite using *too*)

(iv) No sooner did I reach the station than the train left. (Rewrite without using *no sooner*)

(v) She finished the paper before time. She left the hall very early. (Combine into a complex sentence)

(c) Rewrite the following sentences after making the necessary corrections :

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- (i) Hurry up, lest you will miss the train.
 - (ii) I had gone to Mumbai last year.
 - (iii) They have been living in Delhi from 2010.
 - (iv) A word processor is more easier to operate than a typewriter.
 - (v) Our English period starts by 10 a.m.
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