

CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

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CTE-2 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. (a) Discuss some of the syntactic and stylistic features of Indian English. 10
- (b) Discuss the importance of cohesion and coherence in the organisation of a text. 10
2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following.
Give examples. 10+10
 - (a) Influence of native English on non-native varieties of English
 - (b) The notion of Interlanguage
 - (c) Role of English in Media
 - (d) Paragraph as a primary unit of a text

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Conversion as a morphological device
- (b) Demonstrative Pronouns and Indefinite Pronouns
- (c) Standard Indian English
- (d) Top-down Approach for Analysing a Text
- (e) Basic Sentence Patterns
- (f) Prefixes and Suffixes
- (g) Production Skills

4. (a) Identify the root, prefix and suffix in the following words : 5

unethical, irreversible, illegality,
disorganised, dishonesty

(b) Write down the comparatives and the superlatives of the following adjectives : 5

- (i) bad
- (ii) wealthy
- (iii) dull
- (iv) little
- (v) clean

- (c) Insert the appropriate prepositions in the paragraph given below :

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Dear Raina,

I'm sorry I did not answer your call. I just got back _____ a lecture tour _____ Gujarat. I do know Anu Kapoor. We were together _____ the University. I hope you'll spend a couple _____ days _____ us when you come to Delhi.

- (d) Form appropriate wh- questions to the answers given below :

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- (i) She went to the market in the evening.
- (ii) He travels by bus to his office.
- (iii) The pencil belongs to Asha.
- (iv) I am going to Mumbai on Sunday.
- (v) I want to meet the Principal.

5. (a) Add prefixes to the following words to make new words, opposite in meaning to the words given :

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patient, comfort, effective, regular, fortune

(b) Mark the stressed syllables in each sentence :

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- (i) Give him a glass of water.
- (ii) She took them from him.
- (iii) He asked me to give him a call.
- (iv) Your dress has been stitched.
- (v) His watch has been repaired.

(c) Rewrite the following paragraph, inserting the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets :

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Reema _____ (leave) home yesterday to go to Kolkata. When she _____ (put) the bag in the taxi, it _____ (fall) down. When she _____ (reach) the station, she _____ (be) late and the train _____ (go) already. She _____ (decide) to go by bus the next day. She _____ (buy) the ticket at the ticket counter. She _____ (reach) Kolkata the following day. She _____ (be) very happy to be there.
