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### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

(BDP)

#### Term-End Examination

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(Elective Course English)

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** (i) *Attempt all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10

(i) Word order in an English sentence

(ii) Plosives

(iii) Regular and irregular plurals

(iv) Countable and uncountable nouns

(v) Nasal sounds in English

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

(i) action

(ii) careful

(iii) behind

(iv) lament

(v) forget

(vi) adjective

(vii) illegal

(viii) calculation

(ix) confidential

(x) container

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2. (a) Write notes on any *two* of the following : 10

- (i) Compounding in English
- (ii) Tone groups
- (iii) Stress and rhythm in English
- (iv) Free and bound morphemes
- (v) Imperatives

(b) Give phonetic symbols for the following descriptions of the English consonants. The first one has been done for you : 5

- voiced alveolar lateral /l/
- (i) voiced velar plosive
  - (ii) voiced labiodental fricative
  - (iii) voiced palato-alveolar affricate
  - (iv) voiceless alveolar fricative
  - (v) voiceless bilabial plosive

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

- (i) unemployment
- (ii) immortality
- (iii) misunderstanding
- (iv) indirectly
- (v) unconditional

3. (a) Explain some of the points of differences between inflectional and derivational affixes. 10

(b) Supply question tags to the following sentences : 5

- (i) Sunita is very polite, ..... ?
- (ii) All trains are running late these days ..... ?
- (iii) Let's run fast, ..... ?

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(iv) She hasn't finished her work, ..... ?

(v) She came quite late, ..... ?

(c) Frame the questions corresponding to the italicized parts in the following sentences : 5

(i) India achieved independence in the *Year 1947*.

(ii) *In the month of March* we are planning to go to Kashmir.

(iii) The Statue of Liberty was gifted to America by *The French* Government.

(iv) She is very happy to have scored the *highest marks in the class*.

(v) A can't write properly because I have fractured *my right hand finger*.

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4. (a) Bring out the difference between explicit and implicit negation by giving *six* examples of each. 10

(b) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets : 5

(i) Have you ..... (do) your home work ?

(ii) He usually ..... (leave) office by 6 o'clock.

(iii) The guards ..... (overpower) the robber.

(iv) The sun ..... (rise) much before I woke up.

(v) He is ..... (get) ready to leave.

(c) Combine the following pairs of sentences into single sentences : 5

(i) She finished her work.

She left the room.

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(ii) He was crossing the road.

He had a fall.

(iii) She is very weak.

She can't run fast.

(iv) It was a rainy day.

The school was closed.

(v) She tried very hard.

She could not win the race.

5. (a) What do you understand by the terms subordinate and coordinate clauses ? Explain by giving *five* examples of each. 10

(b) Do as directed : 5

(i) Neera is too smart to be cheated by anyone. (Rewrite removing 'too')

(ii) Who built the Taj Mahal ?

(Rewrite in the passive voice)

(iii) Seema said, "Anju, I am going to London tomorrow."

(Rewrite in indirect speech)

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(iv) Ashi is not as tall as her cousin.

(Rewrite using the comparative degree)

(v) Virat Kohli was declared as man of the match. (Rewrite in the active voice)

(c) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

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(i) He is one of those who believes in God.

(ii) One of the two sisters have gone to Canada.

(iii) The Ganges is sacred river.

(iv) If I was you I would have accepted the job.

(v) Where you are going to spend the summer holidays ?

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