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**BEGE-102**

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**(BDP)**

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**(Elective Course : English)**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following giving examples in each case.

Distinguish between the following : 5+5

(i) Pure vowels and Diphthongs

(ii) Bilabial and Alveolar consonants

(iii) Primary stress and Secondary stress

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(iv) The Rising and Falling tone

(v) Content words and Grammatical words

(b) Write a detailed note on the consonants of English. You may discuss both the manner and place of articulation. 10

2. (a) Mark the stress in the following words : 5

(i) bandage

(ii) disease

(iii) believe

(iv) forbid

(v) manage

(b) Mark the stress in the following sentences : 5

(i) They started early for the station.

(ii) You will be making a big mistake.

(iii) I don't want to talk to him.

(iv) It was good you told her.

(v) What have you done ?

- (c) Write a short note on stress and rhythm in connected speech. 10
3. (a) Briefly distinguish between inflectional and derivational morphology, giving examples where necessary. 10
- (b) Identify the prefix and the type of meaning it contributes to, in each of the following words. Then write another word containing the same prefix with the same meaning :10
- (i) irregular
  - (ii) disbelieve
  - (iii) maltreat
  - (iv) semi-circle
  - (v) extra-marital
  - (vi) overeat
  - (vii) post-war
  - (viii) inter-university
  - (ix) counter attack
  - (x) subnormal

4. (a) Find single words with appropriate suffixes which describe the meaning of these phrases. The part of speech to which the word must belong is given in brackets. The first one is done for you : 5

(i) having the qualities of a mother  
(adjective) *motherly*

(ii) the quality of being kind-hearted  
(noun)

(iii) to put into liquid form (verb)

(iv) to make sad (verb)

(v) in a hearty manner (adverb)

(vi) intended to make people laugh  
(adjective)

- (b) Write a short note on types of Negation in English. 10

- (c) Complete the following with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets : 5

Last week I was thinking about a friend who I ..... (not call) in ages. I think I ..... (delete) her phone number by

accident, and we ..... (not be) in touch for months. Anyway, she ..... (call) me out of the blue. It turned out that she ..... (delete) my number, too.

5. (a) Fill in this text with the right prepositions :

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(i) Can you deal ..... this report in time ..... the meeting ?

(ii) ..... reference ..... your mail, we apologize for the delay.

(iii) We must give priority ..... export orders.

(b) Insert the conjunctions given below into the gaps in the sentences. More than one option is possible in some cases :  
unless, until, in case, when, if 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 filter should not be changed ..... the unit has been in operation for two months.
- (iv) The red light will come on ..... the machine overheats.
- (v) The red light will not go out ..... the green switch has been pressed.
- (c) Compare the following sentences :                    5
- (i) If you invite a friend to eat in a restaurant, ..... .
- (ii) If you don't hear or understand what someone says, ..... .
- (iii) If you meet someone for the first time, ..... .
- (iv) If you're invited to someone's house for dinner, ..... .

(v) If a woman with a small child gets on a crowded bus, .....

(d) Write appropriate Wh- and Yes-No questions to the answers given below. One is done for you : 5

(i) *When is your birthday ?* My birthday is on June 22nd.

(ii) Yes I have two sisters.

(iii) My grandfather. He's very old. He's eighty four.

(iv) Yes, he's from Patna.

(v) Yes I have a dog. His name is Peppy.

(vi) He sleeps in my room.