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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

Note : (i) *Attempt all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×5=10

(i) The organs of speech

(ii) Countable and uncountable nouns

(iii) Voiced and voiceless sounds

(iv) Oral and nasal sounds

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

(i) reduce

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- (ii) surprise
- (iii) impossible
- (iv) multiplication
- (v) abuse
- (vi) childhood
- (vii) police
- (viii) projection
- (ix) apply
- (x) material

2. (a) Write notes on any **two** of the following : 2×5=10

- (i) Difference between plosives and affricates
- (ii) Affixes
- (iii) Pure vowels
- (iv) Rising and falling tones

(b) Give three-term label (voicing, place of articulation and manner of articulation) for the following English consonants. The first one has been done for you : 5

/b/ voiced bilabial plosive

- (i) /g/
- (ii) /d/
- (iii) /n/
- (iv) /l/
- (v) /s/

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

(i) illogical

(ii) friendliness

(iii) gardener

(iv) thoughtlessly

(v) objectionable

3. (a) Write a note on the different types of questions, giving examples. 10

Or

What do you understand by conversion ?
Discuss the different types of conversions with examples.

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

(i) Lets go home, ?

(ii) She doesn't smoke, ?

(iii) You don't need my help, ?

(iv) You are a doctor, ?

(v) He is a good orator, ?

(c) Write down the phonetic symbols for the following vowel sounds represented by the underlined letter(s) in each of the following words (according to R. P.) : 5

(i) fool

- (ii) plead
- (iii) caught
- (iv) study
- (v) rat

4. (a) What do you understand by derivational and inflectional affixes ? In which respect are they different and similar ? Give examples. 10

(b) Frame Wh-questions corresponding to the bold italicized words in the following sentences : 5

(i) My brother is ***a doctor***.

(ii) We are three ***sisters***.

(iii) We are planning to go to London ***in June***.

(iv) ***Rabindra Nath Tagore*** was the first Indian to get the Nobel Prize.

(v) ***All the teachers*** were invited to a party by the principal.

(c) Combine the following pairs of sentences without using *and* or *but* : 5

(i) The paper was very lengthy. I could not complete it.

(ii) Sonu went to Baroda. He had to attend a meeting.

(iii) The boy fell asleep. The boy was reading a book.

(iv) I learnt driving. I turned eighteen.

(v) Neelu worked hard. She passed the examination.

5. (a) Discuss different types of subordinate clauses. 10

(b) Do as directed : 5

(i) They demolished the building in five hours. (Rewrite in the passive voice)

(ii) She is so old that she can't run.

(Rewrite using *too*)

(iii) Let the doors be shut.

(Rewrite in the active voice)

(iv) The weather is wonderful.

(Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence)

(v) Sheena is the tallest of all the girls.

(Rewrite using the positive degree)

(c) Correct the following sentences : 5

(i) If you will work hard, you will do well.

(ii) I have been living in Delhi from 2015.

(iii) Ganges is a holy river.

(iv) I am having four dictionaries.

(v) I am agree with you.