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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 : *Answer all questions.*

1. (a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : **10**
- (i) Voiced sounds and voiceless sounds
 - (ii) Imperatives
 - (iii) Negative prefixes
 - (iv) Weak forms
- (b) Mark the stress in the following words : **10**
- (i) object (verb)
 - (ii) material
 - (iii) secondary
 - (iv) application
 - (v) anxious
 - (vi) secularism
 - (vii) canteen
 - (viii) potatoes
 - (ix) democracy
 - (x) conversion

2. (a) Give the phonetic symbols for the following description of the English consonants : One is done for you. **5**
voiced bilabial plosive. /b/
(i) voiced alveolar plosive
(ii) voiceless bilabial plosive
(iii) voiceless bilabial nasal
(iv) voiced labiodental fricative
(v) voiced affricate
- (b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : **5**
(i) sheepishly
(ii) dedication
(iii) beautifully
(iv) illegal
(v) objectionable
- (c) Write short notes on any two of the following : **10**
(i) Types of negation
(ii) Basic sentence patterns
(iii) Subject verb agreement
(iv) Conversion as a morphological device
(v) Inflectional and derivational morphology

3. (a) Explain with examples the difference between restrictive and non-restrictive relative clauses. **10**

OR

Write a note on the different types of questions, giving examples.

- (b) Supply question tags to each of the following sentences : 5
- (i) She has got a new dress, _____ ?
 - (ii) You were born in Singapore, _____ ?
 - (iii) Let's go for a walk, _____ ?
 - (iv) She is taller than her sister, _____ ?
 - (v) The weather is quite pleasant, _____ ?
- (c) Frame wh-question corresponding to the bold italicized part in the following sentences : 5
- (i) ***My father*** gave me this book.
 - (ii) I visited Lucknow ***last year***.
 - (iii) My brother has ***gone abroad***.
 - (iv) She did not get good marks because she ***didn't work hard***.
 - (v) I have ***five hundred rupees*** in my pocket.
4. (a) Explain the difference between finite and non-finite verbs, give examples. 10
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences using the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets : 5
- (i) He (work) in this office since 2005.
 - (ii) I (go) to Kerala last year.
 - (iii) I (have) three pairs of jeans.
 - (iv) She (visit) her sister very frequently.
 - (v) When I reached the station, the train (left).
- (c) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable words : 5
- (i) _____ you lend me your pen please ?
 - (ii) _____ I have the pleasure of your company ?

- (iii) When I was young, I _____ eat too many chocolates.
- (iv) We _____ obey traffic rules.
- (v) One _____ not enter into an argument unnecessarily.
5. (a) Bring out the difference between complex and compound sentences. Give five examples of each type. 10
- (b) Do as directed : 5
- (i) She is too weak to run fast.
(rewrite removing too)
- (ii) The Himalayan Tsunami caused a lot of damage.
(rewrite in the passive voice)
- (iii) Go straight. You will find the place.
(Combine into a complex sentence using adverb clause of condition)
- (iv) I can never forget your kindness.
(rewrite as an interrogative sentence)
- (v) Cotton is not as durable as polyster.
(rewrite as affirmative)
- (c) Correct the following sentences : 5
- (i) I have read the novel last year.
- (ii) I can't cope up with the stress of modern life.
- (iii) Ganges is the holy river.
- (iv) I am having many good friends.
- (v) Yesterday was coldest day of the season.
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