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BEGE-102

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
(BDP)**

Term-End Examination

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**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 giving examples in each case :

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(i) The phonetic symbols

(ii) The Back vowels in English

(iii) Differentiate between plosives and affricates

(iv) Describe semi-vowels.

(v) How is word stress affected by suffixes ?

(b) Write a detailed note on the intonation patterns in English. 10

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2. (a) Make the primary stress in the following words : 10
- (i) power
 - (ii) historic
 - (iii) composed
 - (iv) originate
 - (v) trader
 - (vi) enormous
 - (vii) monotonous
 - (viii) accidental
 - (ix) elevation
 - (x) original
- (b) Write a note on different types of affixes :
inflectional and derivation. 10
3. (a) How are plurals used in English ? 10
- (b) Identify the suffix in the following words.
Write another words containing the same
suffix : 10
- (i) slowly
 - (ii) excitement
 - (iii) homeless
 - (iv) irrigation
 - (v) scientific

- (vi) sensible
 - (vii) rocky
 - (viii) reddish
 - (ix) logically
 - (x) biology
4. (a) Write a short note on prefixes used in the English language. 5
- (b) Describe with examples the various types of questions in English. 10
- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the words in brackets : 5
- (i) I..... (buy) this pen yesterday.
 - (ii) I.....(not see) him since Monday.
 - (iii) Let's.....(go) tomorrow.
 - (iv) I.....(write) my exam now.
 - (v) They (leave) last month.
5. (a) Explain the adverbs of time, place and manner with appropriate examples. 10
- (b) Complete the sentences using the conjunctions given in brackets : 5
- (because, as, although, and, or, but)
- (i) he is rich, he is sad.
 - (ii)I came late, I missed the class.

- (iii) I like both tea coffee.
- (iv) Bring me either the blue the black pen.
- (v) I liked the bag it was expensive.
- (c) Write appropriate questions for the following answers : 5
- (i) Yes, they came home.
- (ii) No, I forgot to bring it.
- (iii) Yes, I would like to watch a movie now.
- (iv) Yes, let's go to the library.
- (v) Yes, I am thirsty.