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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 : 5+5

- (i) The speech organs
- (ii) Phonetics and Phonology
- (iii) Prefixes and Suffixes
- (iv) Countable and Uncountable Nouns
- (v) Voiced and Voiceless sounds

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

- (i) application
- (ii) material
- (iii) arrogant
- (iv) alone
- (v) straight
- (vi) project (v)
- (vii) amount
- (viii) city
- (ix) receive
- (x) opposite

2. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5

- (i) Diphthongs
- (ii) Tree and Bound morphemes
- (iii) Plosives
- (iv) Regular and Irregular verbs
- (v) Nasal sounds

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

e. g. voiceless velar plosive /k/

(i) Voiced alveolar lateral

(ii) Voiced bilabial plosive

(iii) Voiced bilabial nasal

(iv) Voiced labiodental fricative

(v) Voiced velar plosive

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

(i) unemployment

(ii) carefully

(iii) unfriendly

(iv) forgetful

(v) irregularly

3. (a) What do you understand by the term Negation ? Discuss the different kinds of Negations with examples. 10

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

- (i) All the flights are late today,
- (ii) He is a science graduate,
- (iii) The door was locked,
- (iv) Let's go,
- (v) The Punjab Mail hasn't arrived yet,

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

- (i) I went to London *to attend my friend's marriage*.
- (ii) *Dr. Rajendra Prasad* was the first President of free India.
- (iii) My mother can speak *five languages*.
- (iv) *India* is the largest democracy of the world.
- (v) I couldn't complete the paper *because it was too long*.

4. (a) Discuss the structure and function of imperative and exclamatory sentences, giving examples. 10
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets : 5
- (i) When I reached home mother
(leave) for the office.
- (ii) My brother (go) abroad every two months.
- (iii) She (work) in this office since 2020.
- (iv) I (see) a horror movie yesterday.
- (v) The train (leave) two hours ago.
- (c) Combine the following pairs of sentences into single sentences : 5
- (i) She is eighty years old.
She cooks her own food.
- (ii) She could not go to school.
She was not well.

(iii) She was tired.

She did not stop working.

(iv) The mercury has touched 50° Celsius.

The buds are dying.

(v) I admire Aryan.

He is very hard working.

5. (a) Bring out the difference between a complex sentence and a compound sentence giving three examples of each. 10

(b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :5

(i) The Rajdhani Express has arrived at 10 o'clock.

(ii) I have submitted my thesis last month.

(iii) When you are going abroad for higher studies ?

(iv) If you will work hard you will get good marks.

(v) I have very less money in my purse today.

(c) Do as directed : 5

- (i) Niti said to Anju, “When are you going to Ambala ?”

(Change into indirect speech)

- (ii) Mr. John teaches us English.

(Rewrite in the passive voice)

- (iii) She is so weak that she can’t walk fast. (Rewrite using too)

- (iv) No other student is as brilliant as her. (Rewrite using the superlative degree)

- (v) The weather is wonderful.

(Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence)

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