

**CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF
ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE (CTE) (REVISED)
Term-End Examination
June, 2025**

CTE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any **four** questions from question nos. 2 to 7. Answer **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Diphthongs in English
 - (b) Scanning
 - (c) Feedback
 - (d) Types of Nouns
 - (e) Speech Act
 - (f) Morpheme

2. What are the *four* types of sentences ?
Describe them using relevant examples. 20
3. (a) Explain the importance of the context of
a situation in discourse studies. 10
- (b) Fill in the blanks with a/an/the or no
article : 10

.....(i)..... large number of Indians swear
by their morning cup of tea.(ii).....
tea leaves are steeped in boiling water
and optionally hot milk and sugar are
added to the mix. Some people add
.....(iii)..... crushed ginger on(iv).....
stick of cinnamon to it.(v).....
concoction is then boiled till it turns
aromatic. In Indian households, tea is
not merely(vi)..... not beverage. It is
.....(vii)..... ritual,(viii)..... excuse to
socialise and is served often with
biscuits or(ix)..... plate of hot
fritters. Deals are struck, headaches
banished and friendly conversations
ensue;(x)..... enthusiasm for tea
never wanes.

4. What is the difference between Restrictive and Non-Restrictive clauses ? Explain in detail. 20
5. (a) Explain the steps involved in speed reading and chunk listening that can increase reading speed and comprehension. 10
- (b) Identify the root, prefix and suffix in the following words : 5
- (i) unemployment
 - (ii) redoing
 - (iii) disrespectful
 - (iv) postponement
 - (v) predisposition
- (c) Add prefixes to the following words : 5
- (i) information
 - (ii) biotic
 - (iii) justice
 - (iv) understand
 - (v) appear
6. (a) Differentiate between finite and non-finite verb phrases using examples. 10

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 5

(i) He has spent all his life
Delhi.

(ii) The cat had been missing
two weeks before it was found.

(iii) I got the phone after
speaking to the manager.

(iv) I hung the bell the name
plate.

(v) There was mold growing
the floorboards.

(c) What is the gender of the following nouns ? 5

(i) river

(ii) waiter

(iii) computer

(iv) dream

(v) hostess

7. Write a detailed note on the stress and rhythm of English. 20

Or

What are some of the production skills of writing and speaking ?

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