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BEGE-102

**BACHELOR 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 : 2×5=10

(i) Morphology

(ii) Received pronunciation

(iii) Compounding in English

(iv) Relative Clauses

(b) Mark the primary stress in the following words : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (i) Development
- (ii) Produce (Noun)
- (iii) Ability
- (iv) Climate
- (v) Meaning
- (vi) Allegation
- (vii) Examine
- (viii) Application
- (ix) Department
- (x) Suspicion

2. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (i) Interrogative sentences
- (ii) Explicit negation
- (iii) Affricates
- (iv) Subordinate clauses

(b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) Alarmingly

- (ii) Disobedient
 - (iii) Disintegrated
 - (iv) Forcefully
 - (v) Methodically
- (c) Correct the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- (i) Ganges is a holy river
 - (ii) When I reached home my mother already gone to the market.
 - (iii) You can't drive a car unless you don't have a valid license.
 - (iv) I have seen her a moment ago.
 - (v) We all make mistakes, isn't it ?
3. (a) Write a note on the different kinds of negation. 10
- (b) Give a three-term label (voicing, voicing place of articulation and manner of articulation) for the following :
English consonants. One has been done as an example.
- | p | voiceless bilabial plosive $5 \times 1 = 5$
- (i) | t |

(ii) |g|

(iii) |z|

(iv) |n|

(v) |v|

(c) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words : 5×1=5

(i) gain

(ii) school

(iii) arm

(iv) ringing

(v) about

4. (a) What do you understand by derivational and inflectional affixes ? Bring out the similarity and difference between the two. 10

(b) Frame the questions corresponding to the italicized parts in the following sentences. One example has been given : 5×1=5

Ans. I am *twenty years* old.

Q. How old are you ?

(i) My father is going abroad *next week*.

(ii) It's *my* pencil.

(iii) She is crying because she has a *toothache*.

(iv) My sister is a *doctor*.

(v) I go to college *by bus*.

(c) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using the appropriate form of verb given in brackets : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) I (live) here since childhood.

(ii) She (drink) ten cups of tea every day.

(iii) (write) the essay yourself ?

(iv) She (go) to school at ten.

(v) Coca Cola (be) my favourite drink.

5. (a) Explain with examples, the difference between coordinate and subordinate clauses. 10

(b) Supply question tags to the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) She is a very good teacher, ?

(ii) Let's run fast, ?

(iii) You have finished your home work, ?

(iv) Sangeeta sings very well, ?

(v) All the markets were closed yesterday, ?

(c) Do as directed : 5×1=5

(i) The project was completed much before the deadline.

(Rewrite in Active voice)

(ii) The culprit gave a hard time to the police.

(Narrate in the Passive Voice)

(iii) He is so honest that he can't cheat anyone (Rewrite using 'too')

(iv) If I (was, were) you I would not have accepted the award.

(Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate verb)

(v) It's a pleasure to watch the sunrise in the Kashmir valley.

(Rewrite as an exclamatory sentence)

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