

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

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ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

BEGE-102/EEG-02 : THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all questions.

1. (a) What is a sentence ? Discuss the types of sentences. Give two examples of each. 10

OR

What is the difference between compound and complex sentences ? Discuss and illustrate with examples.

- (b) Identify the main and subordinate clause in the following sentences. Indicate the type of subordinate clause in each sentence. 10
- (i) John said that he liked the story.
 - (ii) The painting which she bought was beautiful.
 - (iii) He passed the examination which was very tough.
 - (iv) I stopped smoking because everybody seemed to dislike it intensely.
 - (v) Lotus, which is the most beautiful flower, is blooming all around in the lake.

2. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following with examples : 10
- (i) Singular and Plural Number
 - (ii) Compound Words
 - (iii) Modals
 - (iv) Interrogative Sentences
- (b) Divide the following sentences into subject and predicate : 5
- (i) His brother became happier gradually.
 - (ii) The Romans made him a hero.
 - (iii) The students are waiting for their teacher.
 - (iv) The boys are playing football.
 - (v) My friend is waiting for me in the library.
- (c) Transcribe the following words using phonetic-symbol language : 5
- pull, pool, cart, chart, above.
3. (a) Rearrange the following words to form sentences : 5
- (i) the, leave, room, once, at
 - (ii) a, cold, what, is, it, night
 - (iii) in, holidays, the, go, where, you, did
 - (iv) a, girl, what, stupid, are, you
 - (v) far, you, walk, can, how

- (b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5
governed, tactful, happily, accountable, loudly.
- (c) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Active and Passive Voice
 - (ii) Prefixes and Suffixes
 - (iii) Adjective Clause
 - (iv) Negation
4. (a) Name the important organs of speech and their functions. 10
- (b) Write a note on the difference between vowels and consonants giving examples. 10
5. (a) Correct the following sentences : 5
- (i) The office will remain close for Diwali.
 - (ii) Distribute the sweets between all the children.
 - (iii) The landscape look very beautiful.
 - (iv) The train has left at 5-30.
 - (v) I am understanding this lesson.
- (b) Identify the sentence type in the following : 5
- (i) What is your name ?
 - (ii) What the hell are you doing here !
 - (iii) Get out of the room.
 - (iv) I am going to the school.
 - (v) She is a very nice girl.

(c) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable articles — *a, an* or *the* : 10

(i) He wrote _____ book in _____ month of March.

(ii) _____ long poem was read by _____ poet himself.

(iii) He has bought _____ inkpot.

(iv) I am writing _____ article on Indian Cinema.

(v) _____ teacher insisted that _____ students should use white paper only.

(vi) Neera is _____ beautiful girl.

(vii) _____ tea is very hot.

(viii) Parrot is _____ lovely Indian bird.

(ix) He was wearing _____ white shirt with a black collar.

(x) Computer Science is _____ area of study which is popular with students.
