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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) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 10
- (i) The names of important speech organs
 - (ii) Distinction between oral and nasal sounds with examples.
 - (iii) Types of Interrogative sentences with example
 - (iv) Present progressive and present perfect tense with examples.
- (b) Mark the stress in the following words : 10
- (i) amount (ii) enter
 - (iii) brother (iv) gratitude
 - (v) above (vi) govern
 - (vii) mistake (viii) finish
 - (ix) lament (x) material

2. (a) Write the phonetic symbol for the vowel sound represented by the underlined letter(s) in each of the following words. (According to R.P.) 5
- (i) look (ii) oose
(iii) ought (iv) ome
(v) egg
- (b) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5
- (i) recently (ii) successful
(iii) quoted (iv) kingly
(v) notable
- (c) Write short notes on *any two* of the following giving examples : 10
- (i) Suffixes
(ii) complex words,
(iii) affricates and fricatives
(iv) mass and count nouns
3. (a) Write a note on compounding as a morphological device? Give examples where necessary. 5
- (b) Distinguish adverbs from adjectives among the underlined words in the following sentences : 5
- (i) He cut his hair very short.
(ii) That is hard question to answer.
(iii) Think hard about what I have said.
(iv) Turn right at the next crossing.
(v) Lift your right hand.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the following prepositions : among, until, in, by, since, at, of, with, during, from. 10

- (i) Wait here _____ I come back.
- (ii) She married _____ the age of 40.
- (iii) There was no one to look after him _____ his old age.
- (iv) I hope to finish the project _____ tomorrow.
- (v) He was the father _____ four children.
- (vi) We played chess _____ our lunch break.
- (vii) I waited for her _____ six o' clock to 9 o' clock.
- (viii) The cupboard was stuffed _____ dirty clothes.
- (ix) We have been living in this house _____ 1982.
- (x) The teacher sat _____ the students.

4. (a) Write a note on negation in English giving examples where necessary. 10

(b) Make sentences using the following modals should, may, could, might, must. 5

- (c) In the following sentences use the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets. 5
- (i) Arjun stands on the battlefield and (ask) Lord Krishna to tell him what his duty is.
 - (ii) She (eat) two apples yesterday.
 - (iii) The train (leave) before we reached the station.
 - (iv) It (rain) heavily last night.
 - (v) He (work) in this office since 2005.
5. (a) What do you understand by a compound sentence ? Discuss the different types of co-ordinates. Give 5 examples. 10
- (b) Do as directed 5
- (i) He worked hard. He won the match. (Combine into a simple sentence)
 - (ii) Rose, the most beautiful flower, is blooming all around the garden. (Make a complex sentence with adjective clause)
 - (iii) He wrote the novel in a month. (Rewrite in the passive voice)
 - (iv) She is too old to walk fast. (Rewrite removing 'too')
- (c) Correct the following sentences : 5
- (i) She's married, isn't it ?
 - (ii) I have left Mumbai last year.
 - (iii) Never you would guess what I saw.
 - (iv) The landscape look very beautiful.
 - (v) My all friends are here.