

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

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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.

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1. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Irregular adjectives
 - (ii) Coordinating and Subordinating conjunctions
 - (iii) Plosives
 - (iv) Modal verbs

(b) Mark the stressed syllable in the following words :

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- (i) mistake
- (ii) police
- (iii) remember
- (iv) comrade
- (v) welcome
- (vi) compete
- (vii) competition
- (viii) record (Noun)
- (ix) record (Verb)
- (x) opportunity

2. (a) Give the phonetic symbols of the following description of the English consonants. One example is done for you.

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Example : Voiceless alveolar plosive /t/

- (i) Voiceless bilabial plosive
- (ii) Voiceless labiodental fricative
- (iii) Voiced alveolar plosive
- (iv) Voiceless palato-alveolar affricate
- (v) Voiced alveolar nasal

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

- (i) employment
- (ii) disagreeable
- (iii) passbooks
- (iv) unconditionally
- (v) unfriendly

(c) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

- (i) Free and Bound morphemes
- (ii) Subject verb agreement
- (iii) Long vowels and Short vowels
- (iv) Rising and Falling tones

3. (a) Discuss the different types of questions and their functions. Give examples to support your answer. 10

OR

What are the different functions of adverbials ? Illustrate with three examples for each function. 10

(b) Supply question tags to the following sentences :

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(i) Regular exercise is good for health,
_____ ?

(ii) You don't belong to Haryana,
_____ ?

(iii) Raj Kapoor was a great actor,
_____ ?

(iv) Let's go for a walk, _____ ?

(v) She does not deserve a prize,
_____ ?

(c) Make Wh- questions corresponding to the italicized parts in the following sentences. One example has been done for you.

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Example : Neha deserves *an award*.

What does Neha deserve ?

(i) He went to London *last year*.

(ii) My friend is coming from Kolkata *to attend my sister's marriage*.

(iii) *The Chief Minister* laid the foundation stone of the new building.

(iv) *Arti's mother* is 60 years old.

(v) Mrs. Gandhi lives at *15, Race Course Road*.

4. (a) Describe the functions of adverbial clauses.
Give two examples of each type. 10
- (b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly : 5
- (i) I have completed all my projects last year.
 - (ii) Neither he nor his friend are at fault.
 - (iii) M.S. Dhoni scored a century in the second innings.
 - (iv) Ganges is a holy river.
 - (v) From when have you started using glasses ?
- (c) Combine the following pairs of sentences.
Don't use *and* or *but*. 5
- (i) He finished his work early. He returned home in the afternoon.
 - (ii) I admire Madhu. She is very hard working and honest.
 - (iii) Mrs. John took voluntary retirement. She was not sixty.
 - (iv) The day was bright and sunny. We decided to go for a picnic.
 - (v) She was very tired. She did not stop working.

5. (a) Differentiate between grammatical affixes and lexical affixes, giving examples. 10

OR

Write a detailed note on the grammatical categories associated with the English verb. 10

- (b) Do as directed. 5
- (i) The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal of the convict. (Rewrite in the passive voice)
 - (ii) Sachin has scored the highest number of runs so far. (Rewrite using the positive degree)
 - (iii) She is so honest that she cannot cheat anyone. (Rewrite using *too*)
 - (iv) He was given a very raw deal by his employer. (Rewrite in the active voice)
 - (v) We can go for an outing only if the weather is favourable. (Rewrite using *unless*)

- (c) Fill in the blanks using *a*, *an*, *the* or the zero article.

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It was _____ sunny day. We decided to visit the Red Fort. Suddenly _____ weather became _____ cloudy so we decided to cancel _____ visit to the Red Fort and go for _____ movie.
