

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.

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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.
