

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination 03908

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ELECTIVE COURSE - ENGLISH

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt all questions.*

1. (a) Write short notes on *any two* of the following : **10**
- (i) Stress and Rhythm in connected speech.
 - (ii) The functions of intonation
 - (iii) Free and bound morphemes
 - (iv) Content words and grammatical words.
- (b) Mark the stressed syllable in the following words. **10**
- (i) colour
 - (ii) absurd
 - (iii) subject (noun)
 - (iv) subject (verb)
 - (v) children
 - (vi) city
 - (vii) around
 - (viii) display
 - (ix) champion
 - (x) primarily

2. (a) Give the phonetic symbols of the following description of the English consonants. The first one has been done for you. 5
- (i) Voiced velar plosive 191
 - (ii) Voiced palate alveolar affricate
 - (iii) Voiceless velar plosive
 - (iv) Voiced alveolar fricative
 - (v) Voiceless palate alveolar fricative
 - (vi) Voiceless bilabial plosive
- (b) Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 10
- (i) Negative and Pejorative prefixes.
 - (ii) Compounding in word formation.
 - (iii) Conversion
- (c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5
- (i) readjustment
 - (ii) unreasonable
 - (iii) affectionately
 - (iv) decentralize
 - (v) workers

3. (a) Write a note on the functions of adverbials. 10

OR

Discuss the different types of negation.

- (b) Supply question tags to the following sentences: 5

(i) You are going to Mumbai _____ ?

(ii) You haven't had your breakfast, _____ ?

(iii) Yesterday the Rajdhani Express was quite late, _____ ?

(iv) She has finished her work, _____ ?

(v) I have given you all the tips, _____ ?

- (c) Make Wh- questions corresponding to the bold italicized parts in the following sentences (one example has been done for you) 5

Ans : Neha gave *a book* to Sanjay ?

Q : What did Neha give to Sanjay ?

(i) I'd like to have *a cup of tea*.

(ii) *Seema* gave a helping hand to the team manager.

(iii) Sakshi went to Mumbai to *attend his friend's wedding*.

(iv) He got a job *in 2009*

(v) Mamta Banerjee *presented the Railway Budget* in the Lok Sabha.

4. (a) Explain the difference between compound and complex sentences. Give 3 examples of each. 10
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets : 5
- (i) She needs a break because she (will be, is) tired.
- (ii) Meena _____ (drove, was driving) to Chennai when the storm came.
- (iii) If I went to Kalkatta I _____ (would, would have) bring your books.
- (iv) I _____ (am having, have) two dictionaries.
- (v) If you had reached the station on time, you _____ (would have, would) caught the train.
- (c) Correct the following sentences : 5
- (i) Everyday I am returning home after 7 pm.
- (ii) I am living in Delhi since 2006.
- (iii) Our college starts at 10 a.m. in the morning.
- (iv) If I was the Finance Minister I would abolish income tax.
- (v) You can't get good marks unless you don't work hard.

5. (a) What do you understand by derivational and inflectional affixes ? In what respect are they different and similar ? Explain by giving examples. 10

(b) Do as directed. 5

(i) They completed the building in record time. (Change into passive voice)

(ii) I am so tired that I can't walk, (rewrite using too)

(iii) I completed my paper before time I left the examination hall. (Combine the two sentences)

(iv) All the clothes were washed by Sita (rewrite in active voice)

(v) As soon as I reached home it started raining. (rewrite using No. Sooner _____)

(c) Fill in the blanks with *a*, *an* or *the*. 5

Niti poured some soap into-glass bowl. _____ bowl fell down and _____ soap spilled all over _____ place. It was _____ ugly sight.
