

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) Free and bound morphemes
 - (ii) Mood and its types (verbs)
 - (iii) Types of negation
 - (iv) Pure vowels and Diphthongs
- (b) Mark the stress in the following words : **5**
Possibility, phonetics, confidential,
generosity, territorial
- (c) Mark the tones in the following utterances : **5**
- (i) Tea or Coffee ? (Question)
 - (ii) Can I borrow your camera ?
 - (iii) If I see him, I shall give him a piece of my mind.
 - (iv) Do this at once. (Command)
 - (v) What a delicious cake ! (Exclamation)

2. (a) Give one example ie ; phonetic symbol ; of each of the following : 5
- (i) Voiced affricate
 - (ii) Voiceless dental fricative
 - (iii) Long, back, close vowel
 - (iv) Short, front vowel between open or half open.
 - (v) Closing diphthong
- (b) Classify the suffixes in the following words. 5
eg. legalize : ize : deadjectival verb suffix.
- (i) Virtuous
 - (ii) quickly
 - (iii) questionable
 - (iv) childhood
 - (v) addresse
- (c) Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 10
- (i) generification and broadening of meaning
 - (ii) reversative and attitude prefixes
 - (iii) auxiliary verbs
 - (iv) Intonation - tones and function
3. (a) Explain the different types of adverbial clauses, with examples. 10

OR

Explain the 3 major types of conversion and the criteria for conversion.

(b) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the brackets : 5

- (i) We (has had, are having) _____ some problems with the new machine.
- (ii) The telephone (was, is) _____ ringing all through the night.
- (iii) (Is, are) _____ there any food left ?
- (iv) The officer suggested that all school children (be, been, being) _____ given free meals.
- (v) She, along with her cousins (has, have) _____ gone for a trek in the hills.

(c) Choose the correct answer from the underlined words / phrases : 5

- (i) I wish you asked / had asked me first, before booking the tickets.
- (ii) I'm capable of looking / to look after myself.
- (iii) On July 1st we'll have been living / we'll be living in this house for ten years.
- (iv) There were some problems but to put it another way/by and large things went well.
- (v) He denied him taking / having taken my mobile phone.

4. (a) Explain phrasal verbs. Distinguish them from 'verb + prepositional phrase, giving examples. 5

OR

Explain the functions of questions, giving examples.

- (b) Explain Voice and its uses, giving examples. 10

OR

Explain subject-verb agreement, giving examples.

- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets : 5

Subham of Mahanagar _____ (allege) that some residents of the area _____ (stab) him and _____ (speed) away. He was _____ (admit) to GMCH and two people _____ (arrest).

5. (a) (i) Explain the basic sentence types, with examples. 5

(ii) Define clauses and explain independent and dependent clauses.

- (b) Do as directed : 10

(i) Tourists from overseas are often enamoured of Indian dance and music. Many of them are interested in art and culture. (Combine into a single sentence by using a relative clause)

- (ii) She is too high spirited to be cowed down by threats. (Remove 'too')
 - (iii) The number of vehicles is mind-boggling. One finds vehicles on the roads these days. (Re-write as a single sentence)
 - (iv) I believe _____ (complete the sentence, using a noun clause)
 - (v) My wife likes music. My children also like music. (Rewrite as a single sentence, using the appropriate conjunction)
- (c) Correct the following sentences :
- (i) You don't need any more money, don't you ?
 - (ii) Let's go for a walk, won't we ?
 - (iii) Not only we met him but also his partner.
 - (iv) He both won a scholarship and a medal.
 - (v) Although he is quite old but he still puts in eight hours of work everyday.
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