

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2010**

**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) Word stress and sentence stress
  - (ii) Phonetic difference between vowels and consonants
  - (iii) Weak forms falling and rising tones
- (b) Mark the stress in the following words : 10
- (i) address      (vii) record (Noun)
  - (ii) bucket      (viii) record (Verb)
  - (iii) capital      (ix) absent (Adjective)
  - (iv) discipline      (x) absent (Verb)
  - (v) engineer
  - (vi) forgive

2. (a) Give phonetic symbols for the following description of the English consonants. The first one is done for you. 5
- (i) Voiceless bilabial plosive /p/
  - (ii) Voiced alveolar fricative
  - (iii) Voiced alveolar nasal
  - (iv) Voiced labiodental fricative
  - (v) Voiced dental fricative
  - (vi) Voiceless velar plosive.
- (b) Write short notes on any two of the following : 10
- (i) Central Vowels in English
  - (ii) Content words and Grammatical words
  - (iii) Primary stress and Secondary stress
  - (iv) rhythm of English speech
  - (v) Functions of Intonation
- (c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes: 5
- (i) arrangement
  - (ii) friendly
  - (iii) displease
  - (iv) unsuited
  - (v) regroup

3. (a) Write a note on different types of negation in English. 10

OR

Mention some important syntactic differences between Standard British English & Indian English.

- (b) Supply tag questions to each of the following sentences: 5

- (i) Our train leaves at 10. am, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (ii) We shall not need tickets, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (iii) Your parents won't mind, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (iv) The students are having fun, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (v) Mohan is also leaving soon, \_\_\_\_\_?

- (c) Fill in the blanks using because, so, so that, after, when 5

- (i) He did not buy the book \_\_\_\_\_ he thought it was very expensive.
- (ii) They came here \_\_\_\_\_ they could meet you
- (iii) He reached \_\_\_\_\_ the programme had ended.
- (iv) The time \_\_\_\_\_ the accident took place is not known.
- (v) Yama was happy with Nachiketa \_\_\_\_\_ he granted him three boons.

4. (a) Write short notes on any two : 10

- (i) Compounding in English
- (ii) Difference between inflection and derivation
- (iii) Cohesion
- (iv) Aspect

(b) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the : 5

Yesterday I saw \_\_\_\_\_ old man and \_\_\_\_\_ young woman quarrelling with \_\_\_\_\_ shopkeeper in the market. \_\_\_\_\_ shopkeeper was blaming them for speaking rudely to him. \_\_\_\_\_ old man said that they were speaking politely.

(c) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given in brackets : 5

- (i) He \_\_\_\_\_ his home work; don't disturb him. (do)
- (ii) They always \_\_\_\_\_ their employees in time. (pay)
- (iii) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ home much before I left for college. (reach)
- (iv) I \_\_\_\_\_ my work so I can accompany you. (finish)
- (v) I \_\_\_\_\_ on a novel for the last two years. (work)

5. (a) Explain the difference between independent and dependent clauses. Give at least five examples for each. 10
- (b) Rewrite the sentences as directed : 5
- (i) It is so late that we should not have tea now. (Use too....to)
- (ii) George doesn't smoke. And he doesn't drink. (Use neither ....nor)
- (iii) He learnt the letters of the alphabet before he could read.  
(Change into Passive Voice)
- (iv) You are drunk. That aggravates your offence. (Combine in one sentence)
- (v) Thieves broke into the house  
(Change into Passive Voice)
- (c) Correct the following sentences : 5
- (i) Although she works hard, but she cannot get good marks.
- (ii) His hairs are grey.
- (iii) He gave me a five rupees note
- (iv) He will not pay unless he is not compelled.
- (v) I shall see you when I shall come back.
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