

**BEGE -102**

**Bachelor's Degree Program  
(BDP)**

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(For July 2025 and January 2026 Sessions)**

**The Structure of Modern English  
(BEGE 102)**



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**THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH**  
**Programme: BDP**  
**Course Code: BEGE-102/ 2025-26**

Dear Students,

You are required to do one assignment for the course ‘The Structure of Modern English’ (BEGE 102). It is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks. It covers all blocks of the course. The TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. It aims to teach as well as to assess your performance

**Objectives:** The main aim of this Tutor Marked Assignment is to test how far you have understood the course material and how well you can present it in your own words. This is an application oriented course. Therefore, our objective is to test your ability to apply the principles you have learnt to practical situations. The assignment therefore, is mostly an effort to evaluate your proficiency in the application of principles you have learnt. By means of this assignment we will be able to assess how far your practical skills have been developed.

**Aims:** This TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and understanding of the course material. You are not required to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to apply the information you have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance. Please ensure that you read all the units of the course. Do make points as you go along.

**Instructions:**

Before attempting the questions please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Read the detailed instructions about the assignments given in the Programme Guide
2. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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4. Use only A4 size paper for your response and tag all the pages carefully.
5. Write the relevant question number with each answer.
6. You should write in your own handwriting.

7. **Submission:** The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you by 30th Sept, 2025 (if enrolled for the July 2025 Session) and 31st March 2026 (if enrolled in the January 2026 Session)

8. Please read the instructions given in your Programme Guide.

Now read the following guidelines carefully before answering questions.

### **GUIDELINES FOR TMAs**

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

1. **Planning:** Read the questions carefully. Go through the units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order. And please write the answers in your own words. Do not reproduce passages from the units.
2. **Organisation:** Be a little more selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay-type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarise your response to the question. In the course of your answer, you may like to make references to other texts or critics as this will add some depth to your analysis.

#### **Make sure that your answer:**

- (a) is logical and coherent;
  - (b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
  - (c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
  - (d) does not exceed the number of words indicated in your question.
3. **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize.

You may be aware that **you need to submit your assignments before you can appear for the Term End Exams. Please remember to keep a copy of your completed assignment, just in case the one you submitted is lost in transit.**

Good luck with your work!

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Answer all questions in this assignment.

**Section A**

1. Write short notes on the following 5 × 4 = 20
- a. Regular and Irregular Plurals
  - b. Nasal sounds in English
  - c. Types of negation
  - d. Imperatives
2. Mark the primary stress in the following words. 5
- a. Action b. Forget c. Careful d. Adjective e. Award
- 3.a. Write the phonetic symbols of the following vowel sounds represented by the underlined letter(s) in each of the following words (according to R.P.): 5
- i. Seat ii. Fool iii. Care iv. Play v. Court
- b. Write the phonetic transcription of the following words: 5
- i. Poor ii. Played iii. During iv. Aerial v. Ointment
- c. Divide the following words into constituent morphemes:
- i. Misunderstanding ii. Friendliness iii. Disapprove iv. Enjoyment v. Powerless 5

**Section B**

4. What do you understand by derivational and inflectional affixes? Give examples explaining their differences and similarity. 10
5. What are different types of sentences? Explain with examples. 10
6. What categories are pronouns divided into based on their grammatical roles? Explain with examples. 10
7. Explain lexical, auxiliary and phrasal verbs. Give suitable examples. 10

### Section C

8. Fill in the blanks as directed:

5x2=10

- a. The man \_\_\_\_\_ car was damaged reported it to the police. (use an appropriate relative pronoun )
- b. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) French for three years now. (use correct verb form)
- c. The students were happy \_\_\_\_\_ they passed the exam. (use an appropriate subordinating conjunction)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ orange on the table is fresh. (use an article)
- e. By the time we reached, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave). (use the correct form of the verb)

9. Rewrite as indicated.

5x2=10

- a. He eats an apple every day. (Rewrite changing the verb to present perfect)
- b. They built the bridge last year. (Rewrite in passive voice)
- c. He is coming to the party. (add a question tag)
- d. Sara finished her work early. She went home. (Combine without using *and* or *but*)
- e. "Where did you buy that coffee?" she asked me. (Rewrite as indirect speech)