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BEGE-102

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE
PROGRAMME (BDP)**

Term-End Examination

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(Elective Course : English)

**BEGE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN
ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×5=10

(i) Plosives

(ii) Regular and irregular plurals

(iii) Rising and falling tones

(iv) Nasal sounds in English

(b) Mark the primary stress in the following words : 10×1=10

- (i) Around
- (ii) Examination
- (iii) Subject (Verb)
- (iv) Demand
- (v) Station
- (vi) Relevant
- (vii) Motivate
- (viii) Mature
- (ix) Privilege
- (x) Material

2. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×5=10

- (i) Free and bound morphemes
- (ii) Exclamatory sentences
- (iii) Affixes
- (iv) Modals

- (b) Give three-term table (voicing, place of articulation and manner of articulation) for the following English consonants. The first one has been done for you : 5

/b/ voice, bilabial, plosive

(i) /d/

(ii) /k/

(iii) /s/

(iv) /m/

(v) /f/

- (c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5×1=5

(i) Unfortunately

(ii) Remorselessly

(iii) Misunderstand

(iv) Mercifully

(v) Degeneration

3. (a) Write a note on the types of questions giving *two* examples of each. 10

(b) Write the phonetic symbols for the vowel sounds represented by the underlined letters in each of the followings words (ref. R. P.) : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) around

(ii) garden

(iii) good

(iv) went

(v) drone

(c) Correct the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) My brother is having two luxury cars.

(ii) When have you seen your brother last ?

(iii) I has never been to Goa.

(iv) He is the smarter of all the three boys.

(v) Sunita is coming from a very rich family.

4. (a) Name the important organs of speech and their functions. 10

(b) Frame questions corresponding to the bold underlined parts in the following sentences. *One* example has been done for you : $5 \times 1 = 5$

Ans. I'd like to have a cup of tea.

Q. What would you like to have ?

(i) I am going to Canada next week.

(ii) My father was an engineer.

(iii) My friend lives in Kanpur.

(iv) My mother cooks food.

(v) I am going to Lucknow by air.

(c) Add tag questions to the following sentences : $5 \times 1 = 5$

(i) This Saturday is not a holiday,
..... ?

(ii) All the trains are running late,
..... ?

- (iii) You play cricket, ?
- (iv) The Principal's speech was awesome, ?
- (v) The chocolate cake is really delicious, ?

5. (a) Explain the difference between compound sentences and complex sentences. Give *three* examples of each type. 10

(b) Do as directed : 5×1=5

(i) Sita is too weak to run fast.

(Rewrite the sentence
without using too)

(ii) The Chief Justice pronounced a very pertinent judgement.

(Rewrite in the passive voice)

(iii) The culprit was arrested in no time. (Rewrite in active voice)

- (iv) I have been living in Delhi
(since, from) 1998.

(Tick the correct word to
fill in the blank)

- (v) If I you I would never
accept the offer. (Fill in the blank)

- (c) Add prefixes to the following words to
make new words opposite in meaning to
the given words : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) Complete
(ii) Possible
(iii) Just
(iv) Satisfied
(v) Ripe

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