

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**(Elective Course : English)**

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

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Attempt all questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5

(i) Pure vowels

(ii) Noun clause

(iii) Morphemes

(iv) Word stress and sentence stress

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

- (i) relation
- (ii) religion
- (iii) subject (Noun)
- (iv) about
- (v) arrangement
- (vi) cement
- (vii) office
- (viii) dignity
- (ix) examination
- (x) ability

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

- (i) Types of sentences
- (ii) Rising and falling tone
- (iii) The Adverb Clause
- (iv) The difference between fricatives and affricates

- (b) Give the phonetic symbols for the following descriptions of English consonants. The first one has been done for you : 5

e.g. : Voiced bilabial nasal /m/

- (i) Voiced alveolar plosive.
  - (ii) Voiceless bilabial plosive.
  - (iii) Voicedless alveolar plosive.
  - (iv) Voiced labiodental fricative.
  - (v) Voiceless velar plosive.
- (c) Divide the following words into their constituent morphemes : 5

- (i) incomplete
- (ii) disagreeable
- (iii) beautifully
- (iv) unsuitable
- (v) thoughtfully

3. (a) What do you understand by independent and subordinate clauses ?

How many kinds of subordinate clauses are there ? Give *two* examples of each type. 10

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

(i) Kavita is really very beautiful,  
..... .

(ii) Let's run fast, ..... .

(iii) When Kiara was young she was very naughty, ..... .

(iv) Gita and Sita are cousins, ..... .

(v) Aryan won't attend the conference,  
..... .

(c) Frame questions corresponding to the italicised parts of the following sentences : 5

(i) Article 370 was withdrawn *on August 5, 2019.*

(ii) *There are twenty eight* states in India.

(iii) I couldn't take my final examination *because I fell ill*.

(iv) Sunita is *fifteen years old*.

(v) *Japan* is called the land of the rising sun.

4. (a) What do you understand by derivational and affixes inflexional affixes ? In what respect are they different and similar ? Illustrate your answer. 10

(b) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate form of verb given in brackets : 5

(i) I ..... (read) all the novels written by Chetan Bhagat.

(ii) I ..... (go) to London in the year 2015.

(iii) She ..... (eat) two bananas everyday.

(iv) I ..... (know) Anil for the last three years.

(v) I ..... (live) in Mumbai for five years.

(c) Make sentences using the following modals : 5

- (i) may
- (ii) must
- (iii) ought to
- (iv) could
- (v) can

5. (a) Do as directed : 5

(i) Venu is not as tall as her sister.

(Rewrite using the comparative degree)

(ii) Salma finished all her work before sunset. (Rewrite in the passive voice)

(iii) The room was cleaned by the maid. (Rewrite in the active voice)

(iv) She is so honest that she cannot cheat anyone. (Rewrite using 'too')

(v) We can go for a walk only if the weather is favourable. (Rewrite using 'unless')

(b) Write the following sentences correctly :

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(i) The shop is closed for lunch  
between 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

(ii) I work in this office since 2020.

(iii) You can't get good marks unless  
you don't work hard.

(iv) Distribute the sweets between all  
the workers.

(v) I am belonging to West Bengal.

(c) Write a note on negation in English,  
giving examples. 10

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