

**CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF  
ENGLISH AS A SECOND  
LANGUAGE (CTE) (REVISED)  
Term-End Examination  
June, 2025**

**CTE-102 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Question No. 1 is compulsory. Answer any **four** questions from question nos. 2 to 7. Answer **five** questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Diphthongs in English
  - (b) Scanning
  - (c) Feedback
  - (d) Types of Nouns
  - (e) Speech Act
  - (f) Morpheme

2. What are the *four* types of sentences ?  
Describe them using relevant examples. 20
3. (a) Explain the importance of the context of  
a situation in discourse studies. 10
- (b) Fill in the blanks with a/an/the or no  
article : 10

.....(i)..... large number of Indians swear  
by their morning cup of tea. ....(ii).....  
tea leaves are steeped in boiling water  
and optionally hot milk and sugar are  
added to the mix. Some people add  
.....(iii)..... crushed ginger on ....(iv).....  
stick of cinnamon to it. ....(v).....  
concoction is then boiled till it turns  
aromatic. In Indian households, tea is  
not merely ....(vi)..... not beverage. It is  
.....(vii)..... ritual, ....(viii)..... excuse to  
socialise and is served often with  
biscuits or ....(ix)..... plate of hot  
fritters. Deals are struck, headaches  
banished and friendly conversations  
ensue; ....(x)..... enthusiasm for tea  
never wanes.

4. What is the difference between Restrictive and Non-Restrictive clauses ? Explain in detail. 20
5. (a) Explain the steps involved in speed reading and chunk listening that can increase reading speed and comprehension. 10
- (b) Identify the root, prefix and suffix in the following words : 5
- (i) unemployment
  - (ii) redoing
  - (iii) disrespectful
  - (iv) postponement
  - (v) predisposition
- (c) Add prefixes to the following words : 5
- (i) information
  - (ii) biotic
  - (iii) justice
  - (iv) understand
  - (v) appear
6. (a) Differentiate between finite and non-finite verb phrases using examples. 10

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : 5

(i) He has spent all his life .....  
Delhi.

(ii) The cat had been missing .....  
two weeks before it was found.

(iii) I got ..... the phone after  
speaking to the manager.

(iv) I hung the bell ..... the name  
plate.

(v) There was mold growing .....  
the floorboards.

(c) What is the gender of the following nouns ? 5

(i) river

(ii) waiter

(iii) computer

(iv) dream

(v) hostess

7. Write a detailed note on the stress and rhythm of English. 20

*Or*

What are some of the production skills of writing and speaking ?

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