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BEGE-102**

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

**ASSIGNMENT  
(for July 2015 and January 2016 Sessions)**

**ELECTIVE COURSE IN ENGLISH –02  
*The Structure of Modern English***



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*The Structure of Modern English*

**Programme Code: BDP**  
**Course Code: EEG-02/BEGE-102/2015-16**

Dear Student,

You need to attempt one assignment for the Elective Course in English-02. This assignment is Tutor Marked (TMA) and carries 100 marks. 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.

**Instructions:** Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Read the detailed instructions about the assignments given in the Programme Guide for Elective Courses.
2. Write your Roll 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).
4. Do not plan to take the terminal examination for the course if you have not done the assignment set for it first. You will not be permitted to do so.

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5. Use only foolscap size paper for your response sheets and tag all the pages carefully.
6. Write the relevant question number with each answer.
7. You should write in your own handwriting.
8. **Submission:** Remember to keep a copy of your assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment. The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator at the Study Centre allotted to you. **Last Date for Submission of Assignment is:**

For June Exam - 31<sup>st</sup> March

For December Exam - 30<sup>th</sup> September

Good luck!

**Note:** *Remember the submission of assignment is a precondition for appearing in the examination. If you do not submit the assignment on time, you will not be allowed to appear in the examination.*

**Assignment – EEG-02/BEGE-102**  
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Max. Marks: 100

**Answer all the questions.**

- 1 Write short notes on the following: 4x5=20
- i Derivational suffixes
  - ii Nature of the predicate
  - iii Open and close questions
  - iv Falling tone
- 2 Give at least two examples of each: 10
- i Words with ‘ch’ representing sounds /t/ and /k/.
  - ii Prefixes of times and order.
  - iii Sound /i:/ in words represented with different spellings.
  - iv Prefixes that change nouns to form verbs.
  - v Two compound words.
- 3a What is conversion? Discuss, giving examples. 10
- 3b Discuss the difference between alveolar and fricative consonants. 10
- 4 Transcribe the following words using phonetic symbols. Also indicate primary stress: 10
- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| i Strength      | ii Illustrate |
| iii Distinction | iv Slavery    |
| v Historical    | vi Pumpkin    |
| vii Shield      | viii Doubt    |
| ix Oxford       | x Theatre     |
- 5a Identify the types of negation in the following sentences. 5
- i They aren’t at home.
  - ii Mr. Mittal has misplaced the file.
  - iii None of the singers was up to the mark.
  - iv A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
  - v Why haven’t they been invited?
- 5b Describe with examples the function of primary and modal auxiliary verbs in English. 10

6a Identify whether each sentence is a i) Simple, ii) Complex or iii) Compound sentence. 5

- i She loves dogs though she was once bitten by a mad dog.
- ii I'm afraid I don't remember her address.
- iii An apple fell on Newton's head.
- iv Chlorine is one of the most important chemicals that people use.
- v Shocked at the news of his death, we rushed to the hospital.

6b Use *a*, *an* or *the* and complete these sentences: 10

- i As I was walking along .....street, I saw .....hundred rupee note on .....road.
- ii I saw ..... accident this morning. ....car crashed into ..... wall.
- iii When you turn into Greater Kailash-2, you will see three houses, ..... pink one, ..... blue one and ..... white one. I live in ..... pink one.
- iv We live in .....old house in .....middle of .....city. There is .....beautiful garden behind .....house.
- v I have .....cat and .....dog. ....dog never bites anyone, but .....cat often scratches .....dog.

7 Complete these sentences with phrases or clauses as indicated in the brackets. 10

- i Mithu has a shoe ..... (clause)
- ii ..... Rajni stopped at Mr. Kumar's shop to give him the good news. (phrase)
- iii I showed her the house ..... (clause)
- iv They returned ..... (phrase)
- v We cannot go out ..... (clause)
- vi ..... we are playing the Chennai team. (phrase)
- vii .....his mother gave him some fruit to eat. (clause)
- viii I will meet you ..... (phrase)
- ix The Sun rises ..... (phrase)
- x I don't know ..... (clause)