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

ASSIGNMENT
(for July 2019 and January 2020 Sessions)

ELECTIVE COURSE IN ENGLISH –02
The Structure of Modern English



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The Structure of Modern English

Programme Code: BDP
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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.

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

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	Address.....

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Assignment No:
Study Centre	Date:

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 - 31st March
For December Exam - 30th 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.*

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Max. Marks: 100

Answer all the questions.

1 Write short notes on the following: 20

i Basic sentence patterns

ii Content words and grammatical words and their role in a sentence.

2a Write the phonetic transcription of the following words. Then mark the stress. 10

painter democracy musician neglect fascination

2b What are vowels? Write a detailed description of pure vowels and diphthongs. 10

3a Place these words in the appropriate column based on the number of syllables they contain. 10

2 syllables	3 syllables	4 syllables

picture different important company promptness

prepare agree placement procedure compare

3b What are compound words? Describe the criteria for distinguishing compound words. Illustrate your answer with examples. 10

4a Identify the main clause in the sentences given below: 5

i Mary Kom is the woman athlete who won a medal in Boxing at the 2012 Olympic Games.

ii Because it was very hot in the room, I opened the window.

iii When she heard a noise behind her, she looked out.

iv When I reached the railway station, I found that the train had left.

v A coffee-maker is a machine that makes instant coffee.

4b What do you understand by restrictive and non-restrictive relative clauses? Give example. 10

4c Pick out the adverb clauses in the following sentences. Also mention the type of adverb clause: 5

- i He did not begin to read until he was nine years old.
- ii He will be unhappy wherever he goes.
- iii If you treat her well, she'll do anything for you.
- iv Vimal looked happy because she had done well in the examination.
- v Mr. Kumar went home as he was not feeling well.

5a Giving examples, write briefly about different types of negation. 10

5b Rewrite the following sentences by using the words in bold as indicated in the brackets: 5
The first one is done for you.

- i He fought **courageously**. (as noun) He fought with courage.
- ii She was **sincere** in her love. (as adverb)
- iii He climbed the tree with **ease**. (as adverb)
- iv She takes **pride** in her beauty. (as adjective)
- v His jokes do not **amuse** us. (as noun)
- vi We had a **narrow** escape. (as adverb)

5c Place these conjunctions (*if, in case, unless, until, when*) into the gaps in the sentences: 5

- i We are unable to supply the goods _____ we receive payment in advance.
- ii A spare axle is provided _____ one is damaged during routine use.
- iii The machine should not be modified _____ a service engineer is present.
- iv The filter should be changed _____ the unit has been in operation for two months.
- v The red light will come on _____ the machine overheats.