

# CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING OF ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

December, 2008

## CTE-2 : THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

**Note :** All questions are **compulsory**. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :

4×5=20

- (i) Compounding as a word-formation process
- (ii) Dialect and Register
- (iii) Turn-taking in conversation
- (iv) Reference and Lexical Replacement as cohesive devices
- (v) Open questions and their structure
- (vi) The importance of phonetic symbols

2. Describe the syntactic and stylistic features that distinguish Indian English from native varieties of English. Give suitable examples.

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3. (a) Discuss the factors which bring about coherence in a text. 10
- (b) What is meant by semantically negative and structurally negative sentences ? Explain with suitable examples. 10
4. (a) Explain with examples the way new words are formed in English through the process of conversion. 10
- (b) Identify the free and bound morphemes in the following words : 5
- (i) illegal
  - (ii) insincere
  - (iii) disinfect
  - (iv) underestimate
  - (v) qualified
- (c) Identify the constituent parts of the following adjective compounds : 5
- (i) waterproof
  - (ii) man-made
  - (iii) long-awaited
  - (iv) over-confident
  - (v) white-collar

5. (a) Transcribe the following words, using phonetic symbols :

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(i) pure

(ii) sing

(iii) numb

(iv) about

(v) woman

(b) Rewrite the following sentences as per the directions given :

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(i) You will miss the bus unless you hurry up.  
(Use 'if...not')

(ii) Can anyone count the stars in the sky ?  
(Change into the passive voice)

(iii) A passer-by said, "Can you tell me the way to the station ?" (Change into indirect speech)

(iv) I got very wet in the rain. I had an umbrella. (Combine into one sentence using 'though')

(v) The day went on. The weather got worse. (Combine into one sentence using 'as')

(c) Some of the sentences given below have errors in them. Write the correct version of the incorrect sentences. Indicate which sentence(s) is/are correct.

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- (i) We'll cancel the match if it began to rain.
- (ii) Honey is better than sugar for the health.
- (iii) I don't know why are they not coming.
- (iv) Would you like some more coffee ?
- (v) In case of any difficulty, call the operator.

(d) Complete the following sentences, using an appropriate question tag :

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- (i) Mohan works in a factory, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (ii) He promised to work hard, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (iii) Switch off the light, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (iv) He wasn't a student here, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (v) They can't use this desk, \_\_\_\_\_ .