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IV Semester B.Sc./B.C.A/B.V.A./B.Sc. (FAD) Degree Examination,
July/August - 2024

GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English - IV (Lingua Franca - IV)
(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)

Paper : IV



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer All the questions.

UNIT - 1

I. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page.

(2×5=10)

1. What does Siddhartha learn from his journey?
2. Sketch the character of Vasudeva, the ferryman.
3. What are the worldly experiences Siddhartha learns from Kamaswamy, the merchant?

II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 2-3 pages.

(2×10=20)

1. Siddhartha convinces his father to allow him to leave home. Elaborate.
2. Explain the journey of Siddhartha, after learning the main tenets of Gautama's Eightfold Paths.
3. 'Vasudeva is instrumental in Siddhartha finding spiritual enlightenment'. Justify.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page each. Select at least one each from poetry and TEDx.

(2×5=10)

1. How does Maya Angelou contrast the effects of imprisonment and freedom in the poem 'The Caged Bird'?
2. Dylan Thomas uses powerful imagery and metaphors to convey the growth and energy that exists in nature. Substantiate.

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3. Prepare a TEDx on any **One** of the following
- Bipolar Disorder.
 - Ableism.

UNIT - 2

IV. Write any **ONE** of the following.

(1×5=5)

- Assume that you are Varun/Urmila and write a business letter to the Marketing officer of 'WellSpun India Pvt. Ltd' complaining about the defects found in the fabric designs.
- Imagine that you are a Copy Writer in a service providing company called 'BroadBand', prepare a Flyer with the description.

V. Answer any **TWO** of the following.

(2×5=10)

- Draft an email appreciating Mr. Satish on the successful completion of the project headed by him.
- Drop an acknowledgement email to the manager of the logistics company on the safe reception of the lab equipment on time.
- Write an email congratulating your colleague on securing the title 'Outstanding Performer of the Year'.

VI. Answer any **ONE** of the following.

(1×5=5)

- Write a Blog on a scientist/an author you admire.
 - What are the different types of social media?
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