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**II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A., (NEP) Degree Examination,
October - 2022**

GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English- II (Lingua Franca - II)

Paper : II

(CBCS Semester Scheme Freshers 2021-22 Batch)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. *Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.*
2. *Write the question number correctly.*

SECTION-A

(Workbook - 40 marks)

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : (5×1=5)

Reading skills refer to an individual's ability to read, interpret, analyse and decipher written language and texts. Extensive reading can help to understand and respond to written discourse such as masterpieces in any discipline, any kind of writing, emails, text messages, letters, and other written messages. Further, Reading is the process of comprehending the meaning of written symbols and letters by looking at them. Along with hearing, speaking and writing, reading is one of the four language skills that help to develop a deeper sense of the given discourse. After listening and speaking, reading is usually the third language skill that helps to master the language. If reading strategies are adequately imparted to the students, they can understand any discourse sensibly. Hence, the knowledge of different types of comprehension is inevitable in learning the language and acquiring wisdom too.

1. What do reading skills refer to?
2. Reading is the process of comprehending the meaning of written _____.
3. Which are the four language skills mentioned in the passage?
4. How does extensive reading help an individual?
5. Write a suitable title to the passage.

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(5×1=5)

II. Do as directed any Five of the following.

1. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word from the options below.

Celebrities disguise themselves to avoid public annoyance.

- a. Misrepresent b. Falsify
c. Mistreat d. Distort.

2. Choose the correct antonym for the word underlined below :

Tom's request was met with a blunt refusal.

- a. Frank b. Pleasant
c. Direct d. Bluff

3. Fill in the blank with a suitable affix to the word given in bracket :

Pragya hated the feeling of _____ on her sister's face. (appointment).

4. Frame two sentences using the given homonym.

Watch.

5. Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone in the given sentence :

The _____ is pleasant today. (whether/weather).

6. Frame a sentence using the following collocation.

Make way.

III. Do as directed :

(3×1=3)

1. Food is ____ basic human right. (Fill in the blank with a suitable article).
2. A big dog was found stuck _____ the car. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition).
3. The young boys are playing football. (Transitive or intransitive).

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms.

(3×1=3)

1. The lion _____ (stand) eight yards from the road, his left side towards us. He _____ (take) not the slightest notice of the crowd's approach. He then _____ (eat) the deer and disappeared.

V. Change the dialogue given below into reported speech :

(5)

Koushik : Hey, Arti, How is your new venture?

Arti : It's neither good nor bad Koushik. I love working as a chemist, but it has its flaws though.



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Koushik : What do you mean by this statement?

Arti : We are a bunch of competitive, ambitious, sometimes petty people. But it is focus and determination that values the most.

Koushik : Of course, its focus that matters in any type of job.

Arti : I know, besides a chemist should be careful while taking up experiments.

Koushik : Your determination will help you reach all that you deserve Arti. My best wishes to you.

Arti : Thanks and catch you later.

VI. Write a dialogue on the given incident between the mother and the children.(1×5=5)

Imagine, its rainy season and the children Seema and Shama are planning for a trip to Ooty with parents. Write a dialogue among them to convince parents.

VII. Answer any TWO of the following questions in one/two sentences : (2×2=4)

1. Name any four multiple channels available today for communication.
2. What is verbal communication?
3. Choose the right answer from the following expression:

On meeting a lovely pet given to the old neighbour after eight months -

- a. Emotional b. Critical c. Frightened

On working all night for the next day presentation as a scientist -

- a. Merry b. Sad c. Excited

VIII. Write a paragraph on the given topic not less than TEN sentences. (5)

Use of herbal products.

(OR)

Harmful effects of alcohol.

IX. You have invited an eminent educationist as the chief guest to your college annual day. Prepare a welcome speech, using the profile given below : (5)

Dr. Nalini, renowned, Neurologist, Hyderabad university, Published 60 research articles, participated in 58 seminars, a good singer, Young adult - writer, awarded with Ratna Award in 2019, a social worker and a Philanthropist.

(OR)

Prepare a vote of thanks for the same occasion as mentioned above.

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SECTION - B

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X. Answer any Five of the following in a word/phrase/sentence : (5×1=5)

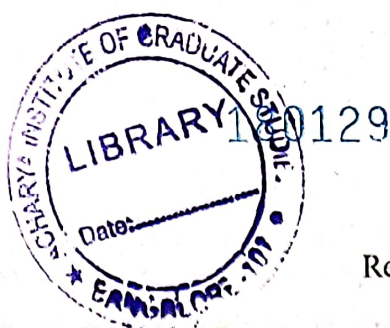
1. What was the effect of importing finished clothing on Indian weavers according to the speech delivered by Shashi. Tharoor?
2. When they say I've gone insane, I'll blame it on the _____.
3. Who defaced the hindi signs in Tamil Nadu as mentioned in 'A Question of English'?
4. Where do most bankers dwell?
5. What was the trick Oberon plays on Titania in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
6. Who transforms Bottom's head into a donkey's head in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
7. Dharmasheela is the king of Dharmapura in "Hayavadhana". (true/false).

XI. Answer any one of the following in about a page : (1×5=5)

1. Write a note of the effect of colonization on the colonized people from Dr. Shashi Tharoor's speech.
2. Write about the Willy - Nilly picking up of Lingua Franca by Gandhi's children.
3. Describe how Titania was caught by the magic spell.

XII. Answer any one of the following in about two pages. (1×10=10)

1. In 'Bankers are Like Anybody Else, Except Richer', why do all vice - presidents nod their heads in Rhythm.
 2. How does the celebrity deal with pressures of fame?
 3. Why did the Bhagavatha try to remove the Horse's head of Hayavadana?
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Degree Examination, September - 2023

GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English - II (Envision - II)

(NEP Freshers and Repeaters Scheme)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
2. Write the question numbers correctly.

SECTION - A

(Workbook)

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I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it :

(5×1=5)

As dusk falls the neon lights of the jewellery shops in Bowbazar come alive but the lights have no effect on the face of Mahadeo Yadav who is seated on the footrest of his rickshaw that is parked by the road, feeling very sad. He is sitting on his feet, hugging his knees to keep himself warm in the biting cold, so weakened and lifeless as if he had been dead for days without anyone noticing.

Who would after all notice a rickshaw puller, to check whether he is breathing or not? Yet when the same rickshaw puller goes about his work of pulling his rickshaw like a horse, he becomes the most noticed man in Calcutta. He makes a great subject for photographers, writers and filmmakers. He is the symbol of poor Calcutta. Many a famous actor has pulled the rickshaw in films set in the city.

Calcutta is said to have about 6000 rickshaw pullers running on its roads, confined mostly to its old neighbourhoods. They have something in common apart from their poverty. All of them hail from the countryside. All of them wear the lungi to work, perhaps for better mobility. Almost all of them are elderly; I am yet to see a young man hand pulling a rickshaw. It can be a heartrending sight to watch a man almost as old as your father panting his way through the roads clad only in a vest and a lungi and often barefoot.

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Mahadeo Yadav, the rickshaw puller is in his seventies and has been pulling the same rickshaw in and around Bowbazar for fifty years. For him, fifty years, half a century is not an achievement, but merely the time that has passed ever since he came to Calcutta to earn a living.

He lives all alone in Calcutta, in a room in a nearby lane, paying a monthly rent of fifty rupees. He is out with his rickshaw between three in the afternoon and ten at night, sometimes earnings sixty or seventy rupees a day and sometimes nothing. Every month without fail he sends 300 to his wife back home, and once every year visits her. "I will pull the rickshaw as long as I can", he says, "This is my only source of livelihood. These days I tire easily. Sometimes my feet hurt and sometimes my back. But do I have a choice"? He answers all my questions without looking at me even once but continued to stare ahead blankly, his arms folded around his knees.

I take a good look at his rickshaw : the two - the rickshaw and the rickshaw puller - make quite a pair.

1. A rickshaw puller is noticed only when he
 - a. acts in a film.
 - b. becomes a subject for photographers.
 - c. sits all alone.
 - d. is old and tired.
2. Pick out the statement which is not true :
 - a. Most rickshaw pullers are old.
 - b. The rickshaw pullers earn very little.
 - c. Many renowned actors are rickshaw pullers.
 - d. They are neglected by people.
3. Mention the factors that were common among the rickshaw pullers in Calcutta.
4. Which instance tells you that Yadav loved his family?
5. Give a suitable title for the passage.

II. Do as directed :

1. Choose the correct synonym for the words given below : (2)
 - a. Compassionate : (exception, sympathetic, legal).
 - b. Innate : (excellent, dull, inborn).
2. Choose the correct antonym for the words given below : (2)
 - a. Idle : (hardly working, untrained, efficient).
 - b. Accomplished. (over, difficult, unfinished).
3. Add suitable affixes to the words given in brackets and fill in the blanks : (2)

All of us have dreams and goals we would like to accomplish in life. To ____ (fill) these goals there must be a sort of plan in order to reach these goals ____ (eventual). I have made some goals for my life. Although my goals are ____ (mature) but I am sure I would be able to achieve them. One of my goals is to become a good and efficient engineer. As an engineer being ____ (create) is necessary.

4. Construct two sentences each for the homonym 'Band' in different contexts : (2)
 5. Write a suitable homophone for the word 'Reign': (1)
 6. Identify the proper collocation in the following pairs : (1)
 take medicine/drink medicine.

III. Do as directed : (5)

- a. Which is latest tower in India? (Use a suitable article).
 b. The students walked the class at 9.30 am. (Use a suitable preposition).
 c. A country with 400 million _____ (require) many leaders. (Use a proper tense form of the word given).
 d. the worlds most famous clock, Big Ben, Stands next to the Houses of Parliament in london. (Punctuate the sentence).
 e. Anitha is loving rabbits. (Correct the error in the usage).

IV. Change the following sentences into reported speech : (5)

- a. She said, "We went swimming today".
 b. The soldier said, "What is the cost of all these birds?"
 c. Radha Said, "I have been waiting for Krishna".
 d. He said "He will be in Paris on Monday".
 e. "I worked hard", said Shyam.

V. A. Complete the following dialogue between friends about going to the zoo: (3)

- Rohit : _____ this weekend?
 Rajat : I don't have any special plan.
 Rohit : How do you like the idea _____ the zoo?
 Rajat : That sounds good, But I _____ my parent's permission.
 Rohit : I'll come to your house this evening and request your parents to allow you to join me to see the zoo.
 Rajat : Ok.
 Rohit : _____ in the evening?
 Rajat : Yes. They will be at home.

B. Answer the following questions in one/two sentences : (2)

- a. Mention two advantages of oral communication.
 b. What is non - verbal communication?

VI. Rewrite the following passage in passive voice : (5)

The studio managers cancelled the contract. They hid behind their stoic lawyers who passed the message down. The lawyers used words like 'iron clad' and 'final notice'. The actors raised their voices. They struggled to keep their emotions in check.

VII. A. You have invited an eminent educationist as the chief guest for the Sports Day in your college. Prepare a welcome speech, using the profile given below. (5)

Name : Javagal Srinath.
 DOB : 31 August 1969.
 Place of birth : Javagal.



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Educational qualification : BE in Instrumentation from SJCE, Mysore.

Achievements :

- * a former Indian cricketer and currently an ICC match referee.
- * Considered among India's finest fast bowlers.
- * Played 67 Test matches and 229.
- * Wickets taken - ODIs 236 in Test and 315 in ODIs.

Awards : Arjuna award.

(OR)

B. Prepare a vote of thanks for the same occasion as mentioned above.

SECTION - B

(Course Book)

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VIII. Answer any Five of the following in a word/phrase/sentence :

(5×1=5)

1. What kind of freedom does Tagore claim for his motherland?
2. Meena Bindra's husband arranged for a loan for her to start her business from Syndicate Bank. True/False.
3. _____ was the last thing to be sold by Charles Chapline's mother.
4. Beautiful things never "pass into nothingness" means that they _____.
 - a. Never increases.
 - b. Create unpleasantness between friends.
 - c. Never fade away.
 - d. Always bring unhappiness.
5. Where had the swallow's friends gone away to?
6. Whom are the inhabitants of Sunderbans waiting for?

IX. Answer any One of the following in about a page :

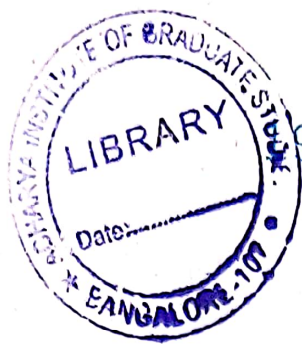
(1×5=5)

1. Write a note on Charles Chaplin's brother Sydney.
2. Beauty helps us during the darkest days of our life. Explain with reference to the poem 'Endymion'.
3. How does the poem 'The Sunderbans' highlight the misery of the oppressed and the conflict between humans and tigers? Discuss.

X. Answer any One of the following in about two pages.

(1×10=10)

1. How does Rabindranath Tagore bring out the idea of bondage and freedom in the poem 'Freedom'?
2. Write about Meena Bindra as a businessperson and her family's contribution towards making BIBA a 'brand'.
3. Examine the role of friendship and compassion in the story 'The Happy Prince'.



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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A. All Science Courses
Degree Examination, September - 2023

ENGLISH

Generic English (Language English - II) (Lingua Franca-II)

Paper : II

(NEP CBCS Freshers and Repeaters Semester Scheme)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
2. Write the question number correctly.

SECTION - A

(Workbook - 40 marks)

- I. Answer the questions set on the given passage and suggest a suitable title : (5×1=5)

In the 16th century, an age of great marine and terrestrial exploration. Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the world. As a young Portuguese noble, he served the king of Portugal, but he became involved in the quagmire of political intrigue at court and lost the king's favour. After he was dismissed from service by the king of Portugal, he offered to serve the future Emperor Charles V of Spain.

A papal decree of 1493 had assigned all land in the New World west of 50 degrees W longitude to Spain and all the land east of that line to Portugal. Magellan offered to prove that the East Indies fell under Spanish authority. On September 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain with five ships. More than a year later, one of these ships was exploring the topography of South America in search of a water route across the continent. This ship sank, but the remaining four ships searched along the southern Peninsula of South America. Finally they found the passage they sought near 50 degrees S latitude. Magellan named this passage the Strait of All Saints, but today it is known as the Strait of Magellan.

One ship deserted while in this passage and returned to Spain, so fewer sailors were privileged to gaze at that first panorama of the Pacific Ocean. Those who remained crossed the meridian now known as the International Date Line in the early spring of 1521 after 98

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days on the Pacific Ocean. During those long days at sea, many of Magellan's men died of starvation and disease.

Later, Magellan became involved in an insular conflict in the Philippines and was killed in a tribal battle. Only one ship and 17 sailors under the command of the Basque navigator Elcano survived to complete the westward journey to Spain and thus prove once and for all that the world is round, with no precipice at the edge.

1. What was the age of 16th century important for?
2. Why did Ferdinand Magellan lose the king's favour?
3. What were the five ships that left Spain exploring?
4. How was Magellan killed?
5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

II. Do as directed any Five of the following.

(5×1=5)

1. Choose the correct synonym for the word given below :

Abolish

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| a. Setup | b. Remove |
| c. Establish | d. Mistake |

2. Choose the correct antonym for the word given below :

Humble

- | | |
|----------|--------------|
| a. Meek | b. Difficult |
| c. Proud | d. Neat |

3. Add a suitable affix to the word given in brackets and fill in the blanks :

The flower is _____ (beauty).

4. Frame two sentences using the given homonym.

Fine.

5. Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone in the given sentence :

The wound will _____ over time. (heel, heal)

6. Frame a sentence using the following collocation.

Keep in touch -



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(3×1=3)

III. Do as directed :

1. She has _____ question to ask. (Fill in the blank with a suitable article).
2. Keep the bottle _____ the fridge. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition).
3. They _____ in the park when it started raining. (Fill in the blank with a suitable verb form).

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms.

(3×1=3)

1. Jane _____ (attend) karate class every day.
2. My mother _____ (give) me a watch for my birthday.
3. We _____ (travel) to Mumbai tomorrow.

V. Change the dialogue given below into reported speech :

(5)

Natasha : What time is it? We are going to be late!

Tara : It is a quarter after seven. We are on time. Don't panic.

Natasha : But I thought we had to be at the restaurant by 7:30.

Tara : Sure we will. The party starts at 8:00.

Natasha : Can you call the restaurant and ask them where we park our car?

VI. Your friends have planned to attend a musical at palace ground. Write a dialogue between your parents and you seeking permission to attend it. (1×5=5)

VII. Answer any **two** of the following questions in one/two sentences : (2×2=4)

1. Mention any two categories of communication.
2. Name any two differences between verbal and non - verbal communication.
3. What is the percentage of communication that is verbal?

VIII. Write a paragraph on the given topic in not less than TEN sentences. (5)

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IX. You have invited an eminent writer as the chief guest to your College Annual Day. Prepare a welcome speech, using the profile given below. (5)

Arundhati Venkatesh, children's writer from Bengaluru, Food, a recurring theme in her books for both younger and middle readers _ with characters like Junior Kumbhakarna and Petu pumpkin, who just love to eat. Her latest release, Koobandhee _ The Adventures of Bala and the Book - baring Monster hit shelves just this month and tackles another theme that is close to her heart books! With some sibling rivalry and feminism thrown in for good measure, She nurtures dreams of writing in the hills a la Ruskin Bond, she can't imagine

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doing what she does in any other city than Bangalore. Some stories she has written - Junior

Kumbhakarna ; Pettu Pumpkin : Tiffin thief, Petu Pumpkin : Tooth Troubles Bookasura-
The Adventures of Bala and the Book - eating Monster, and Koobandhee - The Adventures
of Bala and the Book - barfing Monster.

(OR)

Prepare a vote of thanks for the same occasion as mentioned above.

SECTION - B

(Course Book - 20 marks)

X. Answer any five of the following in a word/phrase/sentence :

(5×1=5)

1. What did Sir Richard Ottaway suggest?
2. What do tabloids do to celebrities in the poem 'Celebrity'?
3. Whom did the Gandhis share a home with in Johannesburg?
4. Who opposed Lohia?
5. Who does Titania fall in love with when the love juice affects her?
6. Why does Bhagavata say that lord Ganesha is mysterious?
7. What virtue does Devadutta represent?

XI. Answer any one of the following in about a page :

(1×5=5)

1. Write a note on the state on handloom weavers of India before the British came and after.
2. How did Tagore and Gandhi differ from each other's views about English?
3. How do bankers treat poor people? What are your views on it?

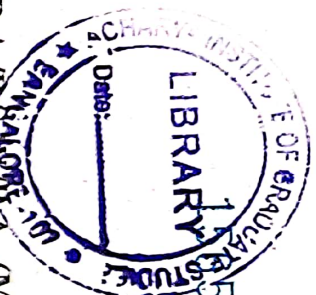
XII. Answer any one of the following in about two pages.

(1×10=10)

1. Describe the debate between Gandhi and Polak in their views of English Education.
2. Bring out the role of Puck in the extract 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'.
3. Comment on the transformation in the understanding of talent in our present society, with reference to the poem 'Celebrity'.



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September - 2023
ENGLISH

Generic English (Luminous - Text book)
Paper : II
(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer **All** the questions.
2. Mention the question numbers correctly.

Section - A

(Workbook - 40 marks)

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (5)

In a quaint little village called Meadowbrook, there stood a mysterious treehouse hidden deep within the woods. The treehouse was no ordinary one; it had magical powers that only a chosen few could unlock. Legend had it that those with pure hearts and adventurous spirits could find their way to the treehouse and experience its enchanting wonders.

One day a curious girl named Lily, with eyes full of wonder, decided to explore the woods. Lily was known for her kindness and courage, traits that made her the perfect candidate for discovering the treehouse's secrets.

As she ventured further into the dense forest, she noticed a soft glow coming from behind the trees. Following the light, she stumbled upon the treehouse. Its wooden door beckoned her to enter, and without hesitation, she stepped inside.

The inside of the treehouse was like a magical realm straight out of a fairy tale. Colorful vines adorned the walls, and ethereal music filled the air. In the center of the room, there was a magnificent book resting on a pedestal. Its pages seemed to turn on their own, revealing mesmerizing tales of far - off lands and extraordinary creatures.

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Lily's heart filled with joy and curiosity as she explored the enchanted book. Each page transported her to a new world, where she met friendly dragons, danced with fairies, and sailed the skies with a flock of talking birds.

As the sun began to set, the magical treehouse whispered its gratitude to Lily for being a true adventurer at heart. With a smile on her face, she stepped out of the treehouse, carrying the memories of her extraordinary journey.

From that day forward, Lily would visit the magical treehouse whenever she sought inspiration or wanted to escape into the realms of her imagination. She cherished the gift bestowed upon her and shared its magic with others, spreading happiness and wonder throughout Meadowbrook.

Answer the following questions :

1. What was special about the treehouse in the woods?
2. What kind of person could unlock the treehouse's magical powers?
3. What led Lily to the treehouse?
4. What did Lily find inside the treehouse?
5. How did Lily feel after her adventure in the magical treehouse?

II. Do as directed :

1. Fill in the blanks with the right synonym given in brackets : (2×1=2)
 - a. He has put in great _____ to win this title. (effort/struggle).
 - b. Arun was _____ and his face was red. (furious/worried). (2×1=2)
2. Choose the correct antonym for the words given below. (2×1=2)
 - a. Vital _____ (unimportant/immateral)
 - b. Smooth _____ (hard/rough).
3. Fill in the blanks by adding suitable affixes given in brackets : (2×1=2)
 - a. The examiner told me that some of my answers were _____ (correct).
 - b. My new shoes are _____ (comfortable).
4. Frame two sentences each for the homonym 'Can' in different contexts : (2)
5. Write a homophone for the word "Allowed". (1)
6. Identify the proper collocation in the following pairs : (1)

Have a break/take a break.



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- III. A. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate answers given in brackets : (3)

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated _____ (on, during, in) different dates each year, depending _____ (on, in upon) the Hindu lunar calendar. It symbolizes the victory _____ (of, over, for) light against darkness and is marked by the lighting of lamps and fireworks.

- B. Fill in the blanks choosing correct tense forms of the verbs in the brackets : (3)

1. Railways _____ (connect) almost all the big cities and towns. In the olden days, people _____ (use) to travel on horseback or bullock carts. Travelling _____ (have) become easier now.

- C. Change the sentences into reported speech : (3×1=3)

1. Ramya said, "I have lost my handbag".
2. 'Do you love reading books?', he said to me.
3. My father said, 'Don't go out, it might rain'.

- IV. Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student on how to prepare for exams. (3)

- V. Answer the following questions : (3×1=3)

1. Define Chronemics.
2. Name two types of nonverbal communication.
3. Mention two disadvantages of oral communication.

- VI. Write a short story by expanding the outline/hints given below. (5)

In a quiet corner of an elementary school's playground, a group of student discovers a hidden garden filled with enchanting plants and whimsical creatures. _____ As they explore the magical garden, they befriend talking animals, and wise old trees with stories to tell. _____ Each student discovers a unique gift or talent that is connected to the magic of the garden. _____ Together, they learn valuable lessons about friendship, kindness, and the wonders of nature. _____ As they keep the garden's existence a secret, they visit it often, knowing that its magic will always be a special part of their lives.

- VII. Write a welcome speech for the inauguration of inter - collegiate fest in your college. (5)

(OR)

Write a Vote of Thanks for the Sports Day in Your College.

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Section - B

(Course Book - 20 marks)

VIII. Answer any five of the following questions in a word or a sentence each : (5×1=5)

1. Why are the small shops compared to Kamadhenu?
2. Who were the two people Mr. Oliver met one night?
3. To whom did Mrs. Dutta write regularly?
4. What did the black man see in his piece of wood in the Poem *The Cold Within*?
5. What was Mr. Woodfield's routine on Tuesdays?
6. What was the punishment given to Mrs. Dutta by her mother - in - law?
7. What should one give up for the sake of true love according to Emerson?

IX. Answer any one of the following questions in about a page : (1×5=5)

1. What does the fly symbolize in *The Fly*?
2. Describe Mr. Oliver's encounter with the boy.
3. Explain Mrs. Dutta's relationship with her daughter - in - law.
4. Explain the predicament of the small shopkeepers.

X. Answer any one of the following questions in about two pages : (1×10=10)

1. What does Emerson say about love?
 2. Describe the character of the boss in the story *The Fly*.
 3. Explain the cultural differences between America and India as portrayed in *Mrs. Dutta Writes a Letter*.
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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./F.A.D. Degree Examination, September/October - 2022

GENERAL ENGLISH

Language English (Candidates - II)

Paper : II

(CBCS Scheme Repeaters 2018-2019 Batch Only)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

- Answer all questions.
- Mention the question number correctly.

SECTION - A

(Prose and Poetry)

I. Answer any Five in 2 or 3 sentences each:

(5×2=10)

- Which movie is used as an example by Sundar Sarukkai in *Its time to Call The Bluff* to highlight about cliches in entertainment?
- Why did the old man save the silver coin in *The Refugee*?
- What was found bloated and floating in the well in *A Corpse in the Well*?
- Why does the poet thank his friend in the end in *Bonds of Friendship*?
- Is information the same as knowledge as depicted in *Ignorance Isn't Bliss*?
- How did the General react to Ivan's bumbling apology and what happened to him after he went home in *The Death of a Government clerk*?
- Why did soames go to Holmes and Watson?
- What has man done to nature according to *Niyi Osundare*?

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(4×5=20)

II. Answer any **FOUR** in about 80-100 words/a page:

1. Do friends help each other overcome personal tragedy or celebrate milestones? Explain in reference to **Bonds of Friendship**?
2. How did the sneezing episode end for Ivan?
3. Write a short note on Bannister.
4. Rapid deforestation and industrialization are leading to a major catastrophe. Explain with reference to *Earth Never Dies*.

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5. Why were the refugees not liked by the locals?
6. What was the relationship between the narrator and his Anna in *A Corpse in the Well*?
7. What is the impact of watching OTT and the internet 24 hours?

III. Answer any **ONE** in about 200-250 words/2 pages:

(1×10=10)

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1. *A Corpse in the Well* is a story that highlights the caste system in the Indian society. Explain.
2. How did Holmes catch the culprit? Explain the circumstances.
3. Describe the Bonds of Friendship according to *Craig Burkholder*.

SECTION - B

IV. Do as directed:

a. Change the sentences from active to passive voice.

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1. Sue changed the flat tire.
2. Beautiful giraffes roam the National Park.
3. Tom painted the entire house.
4. A forest fire destroyed the whole suburb.
5. The science class viewed the comet.

b. Choose the correct reporting verbs.

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- a. The teacher _____ me to telephone my mother.
 - i) Destroyed
 - ii) Cried
 - iii) Reminded.



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- b. She _____ Ruchi of stealing her book.
- i) Rolled
 - ii) Accused
 - iii) Admitted.
- c. Choose the correct question word.
-----are you travelling? (who, how, which, whose) (1)
- d. Choose the correct Tense form.
Ran is (eaten/eating) idlis now. (1)
- e. Read the following sentence and correct the error.
Seeing her favorite chocolate, she immediately stop crying. (1)
- v. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (5)

The Great pyramid at Giza is one of the world's most amazing landmarks. Rising high above the Sahara Desert in the Giza region of northern Egypt, the Great pyramid stands some 450 feet into the burning desert sky and occupies of an area of 13 acres. The rough climate of the Sahara has actually caused the pyramid to shrink 30 feet from its original height. The pyramid was such an amazing feat of engineering, that it remained the tallest structure in the world for over 3800 years! The entire pyramid was originally faced with polished limestone to make it shine brilliantly in the sun.

Most Egyptologists, scientists who study ancient Egypt, agree that the Great Pyramid was built around 2560 BC, a little more than 4,500 years ago. It took tens of thousands of workers twenty years to build. The pyramid contains over two million stone blocks. Although most of the blocks weight two or three tons, some weight up to 80 tons!.

The Great Pyramid of Giza was ordered built by the Pharaoh Khufu as a magnificent tomb. His vizier (advisor) Hemon is credited with being the pyramid's architect. Khufu's pyramid is actually part of a complex of pyramids that includes the Pyramid of Khafu, the smaller Pyramid of Menkaure, a variety of smaller pyramids and structure, and the Great Sphinx. The Great Pyramid of Giza is the last remaining of the Seven Wonders of the world.

- 1) Is Egypt a popular tourist destination?
- 2) Where is the Great Pyramid located?
- 3) The Great Pyramid was built a little more than _____ years ago.
- 4) How many stone blocks make up the pyramid?
- 5) The Great Pyramid of Giza has shrunk about _____ feet.

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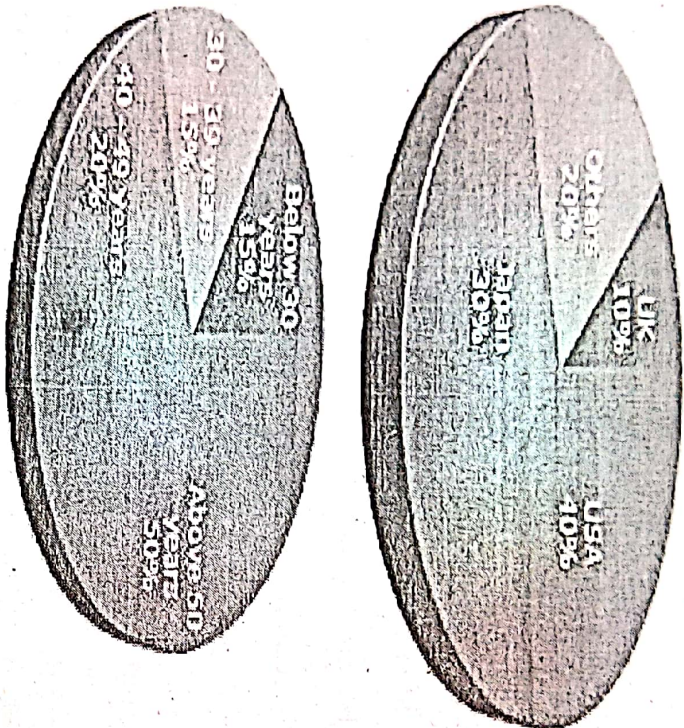
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VI. Paragraph

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The following pie charts exhibit the distribution of the overseas tourist traffic from India. The two charts show the tourist distribution by country and the age profiles of the tourists, respectively. Write a paragraph on the data given with suitable suggestions.



VII. Write a letter to the Editor of the local newspaper about the pothole menace and its effect on the public using the following hints:

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- Bad back
- Accidents
- Traffic Pileup.

VIII. Write a review on any movie/play/book/event you have enjoyed.

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II Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Degree Examination, September /October - 2022

GENERAL ENGLISH

Language English (Perceptions - II)

(CBCS Semester Scheme - Repeaters - 2018-2019 Only)

Paper : II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

- a) Answer all questions.
- b) Mention the correct question number.

SECTION - A

I. Answer any five of the following in 2 or 3 sentences each:

(5×2=10)

1. How long did the husband take to count the money he received as dowry?
2. What kind of toys did Eleanor want her brother, harvey, to buy for her children during Easter in 'Toys of Peace'?
3. What is the name of Anasuya's maid in "Alone"?
4. What was the task given by the teacher one day in 'Cartooning'?
5. What has been sacrificed in India to accommodate development according to 'Homeless in a global village'?
6. Who was the model for girls in school in 'Rule Britannia'?
7. What does the free bird symbolize in 'Caged Bird'?
8. What contract did the poet take in the poem 'Wall'?

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(4×5=20)

II. Answer any four of the following in about a page each.

1. How was the money given as dowry in 'Money' and what happens when the groom gets it in cash?
 2. What imaginative ways do the boys find to use the 'peace toys' in their war games?
 3. Why did Anasuya wait for the monsoon?
 4. Describe the teacher's appearance in 'Cartoonist'.
 5. Comment on the two classes of people emerging in the 'global village'.
 6. Write a note on the Gandhian Movement according to Vandana Shiva.
 7. Describe the free bird's surroundings and its effects in the 'Caged Bird'.
- III. Answer any one of the following in about two pages each. (1×10=10)**
1. The short Story 'Money' highlights the social evil of dowry system'. Elaborate.
 2. "Modern development has destroyed the bonding between Man and nature". Discuss with reference to 'Homeless in a Global Village'.
 3. Write a note on the significance of Wall in D.S. Dadhalkar's poem?

SECTION - B

IV. 1. Combine the following simple sentences into complex sentences:- (2)

- a) An athlete should possess self-command. His friend does not possess it.
- b) He was dismissed from his work. The reason was unknown.

2. Combine the following simple sentences into compound sentences:- (2)

- a) As a girl he learned any things. She remembers them..
- b) It was useless to continue my investigation. I decided to return.

3. Change the following into exclamatory form:- (1)

It is a wonderful piece of poetry.

4. Rewrite the following paragraph in reported speech:- (3)

'Who is that lady?', the children asked their mother. 'She is a good friend, dear to me', said the mother. 'How come you never told us about her?' asked the children.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable clauses:- (2)

- a) The truth is that _____
- b) I do not know _____.



V. Develop a dialogue between two friends regarding advantage of online classes. (5)

VI. Write an enquiry letter to Akshara Printers requesting them to provide details of printing your annual magazine. Include queries about approximate number of pages, photos, cover pages, copies required and specify the need of delivering on time. (5)

VII. Write a precis of the passage and suggest a suitable title:- (5)

Youth today do not realize that one is modern only when his thoughts and actions bring out something new which can set an example to the rest of the world. Imitating only the western outlook in lifestyle, leaving aside their values, is not what modernism is. The family also plays a vital role in shaping one's life. If the urban population in India is divided into two broad divisions, elite and the middle-class, we find that youths from both these classes suffer from severe frustrations. The parents in the higher society are so busy with their work that their children are left neglected. The case is similar with the middle - class families. Lack of attention at home ruins them.

VIII. Read the passage and answer the questions set on it:- (5)

Rumour is the most primitive way of spreading stories - by passing them from mouth to mouth. But civilized countries in normal times have better sources of news than rumour. They have radio, television and newspapers. In times of stress and confusion, however, rumour becomes rife. At such times the different of news are in competition, the press, television and radio versus the grapevine. The rumours spread when war or emergency conditions require censorship on important matters. Rumours are often repeated by those who do not believe the tales. There is a fascination about them. Pessimistic rumours about defeat and disasters show that people who repeat them are worried and anxious. Optimistic rumours about record production or peace leads to complacency.

1. What is the most primitive way of spreading stories?
 2. Which are the better sources of rumour in civilized countries?
 3. When would rumours require censorship?
 4. Who would repeat the rumours?
 5. Optimistic rumours lead to
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II Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Degree Examination, September - 2021

ENGLISH (GENERAL ENGLISH)

Language English - II

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(CBCS Semester Scheme Repeaters 2018-2019 only)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all questions.
2. Mention the correct questions number.

SECTION - A

(Course Book)

- I. Answer any FIVE of the following in Two or Three sentence each. (5×2=10)
1. What did the prospective son - in - law desire for in the story 'Money'?
 2. Name some of the peace toys bought by Harvey.
 3. Why did Anasuya enjoy the rain?
 4. What was the reaction of R.K. Laxman's father to the caricature?
 5. Who is culturally homeless, according to Vandana shiva?
 6. How did the children enjoy their food, in the household of the narrator of 'Rule Britannia'?
 7. The feet of the caged bird are tied. True/False.
 8. According to D.S. Dadhalkar, what should the walls be replaced with?
- II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about a page each : (4×5=20)
1. Describe the meeting between the son - in - law and his wife and daughter after twenty four years in "Money".
 2. What did the London newspaper extract contain, that Eleanor was excited about?
 3. What were the observations made by Anasuya about her neighbours?

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4. Explain how R.K. Laxman felt encouraged by the teacher's appreciation.
5. How does Vandana Shiva explain the geographical and mythological significance of Gandhamardhan forests?
6. Why does the caged bird stand on the "grave of dreams"?
7. What are the reflections of the poet about 'walls'?

(1×10=10)

III. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages.

1. 'Excessive obsession with money can harm the family relationships'. Explain this statement with reference to the story 'Money'.
2. 'Rule Britannia' speaks about the colonial atmosphere that had set in school as well as at home. Explain.
3. What does the wall signify in D.S. Dadhalkar's poem?

SECTION - B

(Grammar and Composition)

- IV. 1. Combine the following simple sentences into complex sentences : (2)
- a) He will not surrender easily to anyone. He declared this.
 - b) I saw a soldier. He was wounded.
2. Combine the following simple sentences into compound sentences. (2)
- a) I took my meals. I went on with my work.
 - b) He paid off his debts. He worked overtime.
3. Change the following into exclamatory form. (1)
- a) It is a terrific performance.
4. Rewrite the following paragraph in reported speech : (3)
- He said, "I did not attend the classes yesterday because I was ill. I intend to go to college as soon as I recover".
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable clauses : (2)
- a) The university announced _____.
 - b) She was satisfied _____.
- V. Develop a dialogue between two friends regarding the importance of vaccination for students. (5)
- VI. Write an enquiry letter to Surabhi Tours and Travels Ltd. Regarding one day picnic package. Include the queries about the schedule and package features. (5)

**VII. Write a precis of the passage and suggest a suitable title. (5)**

Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life; but they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen that gets used up when living beings breathe. The oxygen in the air is constantly being used up and turned into carbon dioxide when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the carbon dioxide from the air, and with the help of sunlight break it up into carbon and oxygen : the carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. This is how trees help to replace the oxygen in the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are such great friends of man.

VIII. Read the passage and answer the questions set on it. (5×1=5)

If you believe you can, you can. If you believe you cannot, you cannot. Think negatively and you will get a negative result because by your thoughts you create a negative atmosphere which is hospitable to negative results. On the contrary, think positively and you create a positive atmosphere which makes positive result a certainty.

To cultivate positive thinking speak hopefully about everything. Then feed your mind with good, nourishing and wholesome thoughts. Keep good company of friends who are optimistic. Read scriptures which will cast away your negative thoughts. Lastly, pray a great deal and count the blessings that god has given you. Thus, you can overcome negative thoughts of failure and cultivate positive thoughts of success.

1. The passage is on _____
 - a) Optimism.
 - b) Buddhism
 - c) Tourism
 - d) Secularism.
 2. When will you get negative result?
 3. How should one cultivate positive thinking?
 4. What should we count on, to overcome negative thoughts?
 5. By reading scriptures, we can get rid of positive thoughts. True/False.
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II Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.Music/B.F.A./B.V.A. and Other Degree**Degree Examination, September - 2021****GENERAL ENGLISH****Language English - II****Paper : English Illuminations - II****(CBCS Scheme B.A. Repeaters 2018-2019 only)****Maximum Marks : 70****Time : 3 Hours****Instructions to Candidates:**

Answer all the questions. Write the correct question number.

PART - A**(Literary Component : 40 Marks)**

- I** Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in one or two sentences. **(5×2=10)**
1. Why did the mother run back from rain in the poem 'Of mothers, Among other Things'?
 2. What makes the worm move towards a drier place?
 3. Who is Nandhu?
 4. What do the German soldiers want from the two friends?
 5. Who was Poonam? Why did she frequent the telephone booth?
 6. Which are the countries admired by Tagore?
 7. Why did Einstein call himself a gypsy?
 8. What is the advice of the Holy Quran about children?
- II** Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in about a page each. **(4×5=20)**
1. What do you understand about the mother as depicted in the poem 'Of mothers, Among other Things'?
 2. What does the worm try to prove by its movement?
 3. Write a note on Ganpath, the beggar.
 4. Describe the relationship of the two friends.

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5. How did Loknath help the policeman?
6. Why is motivation essential for achievement according to Einstein?
7. Describe the progress made by soviet Russia which Tagore explains in the essay.
8. Discuss the rights of the present day child.

III. Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages each.

(1×10=10)

1. Describe the comparison between the mother and the backbone tree.
2. Comment on the humour in the story 'The Boy who broke the Bank'.
3. Explain the significance of the title 'The All Seeing Blind.'

PART - B

(Language Component : 30 marks)

IV. Do as directed :

Fill in the blank with the right adjective.

1. Bangalore is a _____ city. (beautiful, pretty). (1)
2. Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives. (2)
 - a. thin
 - b. wise
3. Pick out the adverb in the following sentence. (1)
 - a. She goes to the temple regularly.
4. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative given in the bracket. (1)
 - a. He sings very _____ (sweet/sweetly)
5. Change the given adjective into an adverb (beautiful). (1)
6. Change the following sentences into passive sentences. (3)
 - a. The boy completed the home work.
 - b. The people welcomed the minister.
 - c. The bomb injured many people.
7. Change the following sentences into reported speech. (4)
 - a. The traveller said "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" The farmer said "Yes, do you want one where you can spend the night?" "No", replied the traveller ; "I only want a meal".
 - b. A bird one day said to her mother, "Mother, you are bigger than the other birds and you have strength to defend yourself; how is it that you are so afraid of the other birds?"



V. Choose the correct meaning of the following idioms (3)

- a. Let the cat out of the bag means :
- Reveal a cat
 - Accidentally reveal a secret.
 - Accidentally reveal a cat.
- b. Once in a blue moon means :
- Happens very rarely.
 - Happens very regularly.
 - Something that never happens.

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VI. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentence. (4)

- Feeling was so why depressed she.
- School a bicycle to her riding is
- The in skating the are park children.
- Very health good yoga is for.

VII. Read the following story and answer the questions set on it. (5)

The foolish wolf's flute

There was a large flock of sheep grazing on a lawn.

The wolf stealthily stole a lamb. The lamb tried hard to get away but could not. As the wolf was about to kill the lamb, an idea struck in the lamb's mind.

The lamb pleaded, "Oh wolf! I know that I am going to die now. will you be kind enough to fulfill my last wish?" The wolf asked, "What is your last wish?" The lamb replied, "I am fond of music. Before I die, I wish to hear you play the flute". The wolf agreed and played the flute.

When the wolf stopped the lamb said, "Oh! what a beautiful music! will you play a bit louder, please? You play far better than my shepherded."

The wolf was pleased by the flattery and started to play louder. In the meantime, the shepherd and the dogs who were in search of the missing lamb heard the sound. They came running and caught hold of the wolf. The lamb happily trotted away to his flock.

- What did the wolf do?
- What was the lamb's request?
- How did the wolf respond?
- How was the lamb saved?
- What is the moral of the story?

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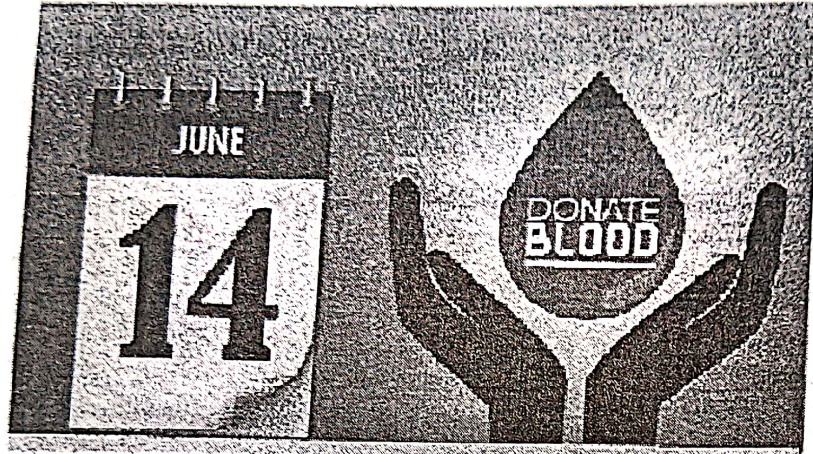
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VIII. Explain any one of the following proverbs in two or three sentences.

- a. It is no use crying over spilt milk.
- b. A bird in hand is worth two in a bush.
- c. Don't cross a bridge until you come to it.

IX. Describe the given advertisement in 4 sentences.

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- b. You are AB singh of Malleshwaram, Bangalore. You want to sell your 2 Bedroom flat. Draft an advertisement.

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II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A./B.H.M. (All UG)
Degree Examination, September - 2023
(Open Elective - 2)
Spoken English for Corporate Jobs
Paper : 2
(NEP - Freshers and Repeaters Scheme)

Maximum Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Mention the question numbers correctly.

(10×2=20)

I. Answer any Ten in one or two sentences each.

1. What are the responsibilities of front office and middle office?
2. What is meant by the term Greeting?
3. Define Apology.
4. What is language fluency?
5. Expand CEFR.
6. Name any two levels of language fluency developed by CEFR.
7. Mention any two types of business speech.
8. Define Eulogy.
9. What is meant by the term Toast?
10. What is a probing question?
11. What are close - ended and open - ended questions?
12. What is business etiquette?



II. Write a note on any Four of the following in about one page each:

(4×5=20)

1. List five tips to follow while greeting someone.
2. Explain the elements of voice modulation.
3. Write a brief vote of Thanks speech for Teacher's Day celebration.

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4. Explain the importance of cross - cultural communication in corporate sector.
5. Write a note on accepting praises or criticism with examples.

III. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **Two** pages. (2×10=20)

1. Explain the strategies required to solve a problem.
 2. Discuss in detail the ways to expand one's vocabulary.
 3. Explain the principles of public speaking.
 4. Describe the significance of etiquette in cross - cultural communication.
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II Semester B.Com./B.B.A.Degree Examination, August/September - 2023

GENERAL ENGLISH

Language English - (Perceptions - II)
(CBCS Semester Scheme Repeaters 2018)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer All Sections.
2. Mention the correct question number.



SECTION - A

(Course Book - Literary Component)

- I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in a word or a sentence each. (5×2=10)
1. Mention the final deal between the father - in - law and the son - in - law as shown in the story 'Money'?
 2. What kind of toys did Eleanor want Harvey to buy for the children during easter?
 3. Give any two reasons as to why Anasuya hired Ramabai.
 4. What was the task given by the teacher one day in 'Cartooning'?
 5. What is sacrificed at the altar of new religion?
 6. What was done to the brown children when visitors arrived in the lesson, 'Rule Britannia'?
 7. What does the free bird symbolize in 'Caged Bird'?
 8. What contract did the poet fake in the poem 'Wall'?
- II. Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about a paragraph each : (4×5=20)
1. The greedy son - in - law in the story 'Money' holds a Mirror to the modern grooms who demand dowry. Discuss.
 2. Eleanor believes that it is possible to curb a boy's natural enthusiasm for violent games by giving them 'peace toys'. Did he succeed? Explain.

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3. In the lesson, 'Alone', why did Anasuya wait for the Monsoon?
4. Describe the attempt of R.K. Laxman in the class task of drawing a leaf.
5. In 'Rule Britannia', what steps were taken by the principal during the visits of the foreign dignitaries?
6. Write a note on Gandhian movement as shown in the lesson, "Homeless in the 'Global Village'".
7. Do you think D.S. Dadhalkar is optimistic about the future after demolishing the walls?

III. Answer any **one** of the following in about a page each. (1×10=10)

1. 'The short story "Money" highlights the social evil of the dowry system'. Elaborate.
2. Describe the itinerary of one day in Anasuya's life.
3. Write a note on the significance of the wall in D.S. Dadhalkar's poem?

SECTION - B

(Grammar and Composition)

- IV. 1. **Combine the following simple sentences into complex sentences.** (2)
- a. Fools build houses. Wise men live in them.
 - b. A good education is essential for success in life. He believes it.
2. **Combine the following simple sentences into compound sentences.** (2)
- a. Robert Clive was defeated six times. He did not give up all hopes of success.
 - b. It was a stormy night. We ventured out.
3. **Change into exclamatory form :** (1)
- It is a beautiful painting.
4. **Rewrite the following paragraph in reported speech :** (3)
- "There are several means to make people happy", said the Guruji. The disciple, however, wanted to know the means and he asked the Guruji, "Can you specify Guruji"? The Guruji replied, "kindness and compassion is one way. Doing things whole heartedly for others is another. Being unselfish is also a way". The disciple understood the message and said to the Guruji, "Thank you so much Guruji".
5. **Fill in the blanks with suitable clauses :** (2)
- a. He confessed that _____.
 - b. I do not know _____.



V. Develop a dialogue between two train passengers who are discussing the rise in prices of essential commodities in India. (5)

VI. Write an enquiry to 'Samarth Enterprises' asking the details for installation of UPS in your office. (5)

VII. Write a precis of the passage and suggest a suitable title : (5)

Punctuality is a necessary habit in all public affairs of a civilized society. Without it nothing could ever be brought to a conclusion and everything would be in a state of chaos. Only in a sparsely populated rural community is it possible to disregard it. In ordinary living there can be some tolerance to unpunctuality. The intellectual, who is working on some complex problem has everything co-ordinal and reproached for the matter in hand. He is therefore forgiven, if late for the dinner party. But people are often reproached for unpunctuality when their only fault is cutting things fine. It is hard for energetic, quick minded people to waste time, so they are often tempted to finish a job before setting out to keep an appointment. If no accidents occur on the way, like punctured tyres, diversion of traffic, sudden descent of fog, they will be on time They are more industrious and useful citizens than those who are never late. The over punctual can as much be a trial to others as the unpunctual. The guest who arrives half an hour too soon is the greatest nuisance. Some friends of my family had this irritating habit. The only thing to do was to ask them to come half an hour later than the other guests. Then they arrived just when we wanted them.

VIII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it. (5)

Our country is facing severe environmental crisis. If not tackled on a war footing, it will certainly lead to socio - economic and ecological disaster, which will seriously affect the lives of millions of people, especially the poor. Government data usually understate the extent of environmental destruction. The recent satellite data has revealed that India is losing millions of hectares of forest every year which is many times more, than the annual rate of deforestation put out by the forest department.

1. Choose the most appropriate option
 - i) If India's environmental problem is not dealt, with urgently, it will
 - a. Lead to war
 - b. Make people unemployed.
 - c. Create problem of poverty.
 - d. Lead to ecological disaster.
2. Who will be most seriously affected by the ecological disaster?
3. The recent _____ has revealed that India is losing millions of hectares of forest every year.

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