



**B.Com/B.Sc. II Semester Degree Examination,  
September/October - 2023**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Note :** Avoid mistakes and answer the questions very carefully.

**SECTION - A**

I. Answer the following questions. Each question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**

1. What are language skills ?
2. What is intensive skill ?
3. Write any two elements in speaking skills.
4. The rise and fall of the voice in speaking is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Write any two methods of speaking skills ?
6. Give an example for scanning.
7. The process that allows the readers to produce sounds using his or her vocal cords and lip or tongue movement is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Loud Reading  
(b) Silent Reading
8. Give an example for an adverb.
9. Which type of sentence must end with a question mark ?
10. The judge \_\_\_\_\_ his verdict.  
(a) Announced  
(b) Announce

**SECTION - B**

II. Answer **any four** of the following questions each question carries **five** marks. **4x5=20**

1. Write in detail about the types of reading.
2. What is the differences between Intensive and extensive listening ?
3. What are the characteristics of writing skills ?
4. What are five components of speaking skills ?



5. Identify the correct parts of speech of the underlined word.
- (a) I will see you in the town later.
  - (b) Put your hands on your head.
  - (c) Rishi works down the pit now.
  - (d) They skipped happily to the counter.
  - (e) Ask the boy in the red jumper.

### SECTION - C

III. Answer **any three** of the following questions, each question carries **ten** marks.

1. What is reading skills ? Types of reading skills. Explain in detail. **3x10=30**
2. Explain the process of writing and its different stages.
3. What is the differences between receptive and productive skills ?
4. Read the following comprehension passage and answer the questions briefly.

Educating boys and girls together has always been an important and stressful issue. Many parents believe that the educational process can be more effective if the classes are divided according to the gender of the students. Although same-sex schools are considered too conservative and strict in today's times. Nevertheless, there are still supporters of this manner of education. Some parents are not in favor of a co-educational system as they feel that the presence of the opposite gender distracts the attention of students and prevents them from concentrating on studies.

On the other hand, supporters of co-education feel that as boys and girls are different, it is a valuable experience for both genders to communicate with each other. Moreover, the earlier boys and girls begin to communicate, the sooner they acquire social skills, which are crucial to communicating freely in the world. Further, if there are girls in the class, boys may well possibly try to behave better in order not to lose face in front of the girls. Apart from all that has been mentioned above, educating boys and girls together helps them understand and mutually respect each other from an early stage in life. This can possibly help in building a generation that doesn't suffer from gender bias and is open to a healthy competition even between the two genders.

On the basis of the reading of the passage answer the questions.

1. Why according to the writer are some parents not in favor of the co-education system ?
2. Why are socializing skills important ?
3. What helps girls and boys develop mutual respect for each other according to the writer ?
4. Find words from the passage that mean :
  - (a) Traditional
  - (b) Paying attention
  - (c) Vital
  - (d) Unfairness



5. To convert passages into the past, present and future tenses.

(a) Rewrite this passage of the text in the Past Tense.

We are making pictures out of leaves and twigs, which pupils are bringing in from home. Peter is cutting out pictures of woodland animals from the old magazines that parents donate. Emma uses crepe paper to form a bark-like appearance on an old cardboard tube - it looks like an oak tree. Mrs. Thomson praises their efforts and gives them both a sticker.

(b) Rewrite this passage of the text in the Present Tense.

Keith will be going to pick up his two children from school. They will be going to Alton Towers with their mum. She will buy the tickets from a website on the internet. It will be cool! The children will want to go on the storm force 10 and the Apocalypse rides, which are amongst the scariest. You will be jealous when they tell you all about it.

(c) Rewrite this passage of the text in the Future Tense.

King Arthur's Knights wore metal suits of armour. Furthermore, they carried fearsome swords and battle axes. They rode on horseback and jousted against other knights from far-off locations. There were fragile damsels whom the knights saved from evil, monstrous dragons. One knight was called Sir Lancelot; another was called Sir Gawain.

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