



**B.A./BSW II Semester (NEP) Degree Examination,
September/October - 2022**

ENGLISH

Basic English

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions. Each question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- What does the lover compare his beloved to in the poem 'My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose' ?
 - What did the Petromax Bearers delivered from their womb day in and day out ?
 - What exactly does the term 'toasted English' refer to in the American restaurants ?
 - What is the name of Savitribai Phule's husband ?
 - Neither Prakash nor his friends _____ (is/are) responsible.
 - Mohit does his home-work daily [Rewrite the underlined word with correct spelling]
 - Sheshadri : "Ramu, why didn't you come to college yesterday ?
Ramu : _____ [Complete the dialogue with a suitable reply]
 - Bharat : _____
Suresh : Yeah, sure. I have two pens. I can lend you one. [Complete the dialogue with an appropriate request]
 - The teacher questioned, 'Is anyone absent ?' [Change into indirect speech]
 - They spotted a lion in the jungle. [Change into passive voice]

SECTION - B

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

- Discuss in detail the theme of complete surrender to the Divine with reference to the poem 'Lead, Kindly Light'.
- Discuss Dr. Kalam's reflections on professional success. How does one achieve it ?
- Add prefixes to the following.
 - common
 - understand
 - visible
 - Use the following words in your own sentences.
 - vision
 - habit



5. Veena and Jyoti were old friends. They meet after a long time. Write a dialogue between the two friends who fondly recollect their memories of school days.
6. (a) Change the following sentences into passive voice.
(i) Can we change the subject ?
(ii) We will invite the inspector to our college.
(iii) Von Braun gave a piece of advice to Dr. Kalam.
- (b) Change the following sentences into indirect speech.
(i) The teacher said, 'you have forgotten the lesson boy'.
(ii) Gangamma said, 'Radha will sing a song'.
7. How does Savitribai Phule face the challenging task of educating women in India ? Describe.

SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following. Each question carries **ten** marks.

3x10=30

8. What imagery does the lover use to convey the intensity of his love in the poem 'My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose' ?
9. Explain the various man-made environmental changes resulting in the loss of habitat for certain wildlife.
10. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with its subject.
(i) One of my brothers _____ (have/has) a car.
(ii) Time and tide _____ (wait/waits) for none.
(iii) Radha and her mother _____ (has/have) come.
(iv) Economics _____ (are/is) an interesting subject.
- (b) Add suffixes to the following words.
(i) manage
(ii) success
(iii) achieve
- (c) Use the following words in your own sentences.
(i) disturb
(ii) darkness
(iii) arrange



11. (a) Rajeshwari has successfully cracked a competitive exam. Her friend Swapna compliments her. Write a dialogue between Rajeshwari and Swapna. The dialogue should cover the following points :
- (i) about her preparation
 - (ii) about her approach and success
- (b) Jagan has lost his wallet and is very distressed. His friend Ramesh talks to him about it and makes a brief enquiry.
Complete the following dialogue between Jagan and Ramesh.
- Ramesh : Hi Jagan! you look so upset what happened ?
Jagan : _____ [Tells him about his lost wallet]
Ramesh : How sad! When did you last see it ?
Jagan : _____ [Tries to recall but couldn't]
Ramesh : If you are not sure, why don't you go home and see you may have left it there.
Jagan : _____ [Expresses his doubt about it]
Ramesh : You please go home and see at once.
Jagan : _____ [Consents]
12. (a) Write a newspaper report on importance of road safety measures.
(b) Change the following sentences into active voice.
- (i) The car was repaired by Raju.
 - (ii) A book on fine arts is being published by the Book Home Society.
 - (iii) Have the lessons been studied by the students ?
 - (iv) Selfies were clicked by the tourists.
 - (v) When was the computer shutdown by the operator ?

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