



B.A./B.S.W. II Semester Degree Examination, September/October - 2023

ENGLISH

Basic English

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions. Each question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) What does the word "they" refer to in the poem 'Gandhi' ?
- (b) Who is Wernher Von Braun ?
- (c) When did the red rose spring in as told in the poem "My love is like a Red, Red Rose" ?
- (d) What did Savitribai Phule dedicated her life to ?
- (e) Add an appropriate prefix to the word "fortune".
- (f) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.
One of the students _____ (was/were) absent.
- (g) Change the following sentence into passive voice.
He killed a tiger in the tunnel.
- (h) Change the following sentence into indirect speech.
The teacher said "Don't make noise".
- (i) He can walk on rope eesily . (Rewrite the underlined word with correct spelling).
- (j) Complete the dialogue.
Sagar : _____ [Complementing Vidhya's dress]
Vidhya : Thank you very much for your complement.

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions. Each question carries **five** marks.

4x5=20

2. The poet compares Gandhi to the great saints of the world. Discuss referring the poem "Gandhi".
3. What does Kalam mean by flow in the essay "Work Brings Solace" ? Describe the factors that are connected with this flow.



4. Read the following sentences and choose the correct spelling from the given options.
- (a) Life is a _____ (tail/tale) told by an idiot.
 - (b) Akampan is a man of good _____ (charector/character).
 - (c) Those children are well _____ (disciplined/diciplined).
 - (d) Arun _____ (hears/heres) music coming from his neighbor's house.
 - (e) The band will _____ (recieve/receive) ten thousand rupees in advance.
5. How does Salim Ali bringout the man's impact on the environment and its disastrous ?
6. Change the following dialogue into reported speech.
Praveen : What are you looking for ?
Vikram : I have lost my purse.
Praveen : Where did you keep it ?
Vikram : I remember keeping it in the shelf.
Praveen : Don't worry, we will find it soon.
7. Suma and Kavya are strangers and travelling in a train, but Suma wants to sit beside the window (where Kavya is sitting) because she has travel sickness. Write a dialogue between the two strangers.

SECTION - C

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

3x10=30

8. What is the moral of the poem "Lead Kindly Light" ?
9. What is the central idea of the essay "Toasted English" ?
10. Do as directed.
- (a) Choose a word that agrees with the subject in the following sentence.
 - (i) Neither the children nor their parents _____ (is/are) aware of the consequences.
 - (ii) Slow and steady _____ (wins/win) the race.
 - (iii) Civics _____ (is/are) his favourite subject.
 - (iv) The teacher as well as her students _____ (walk/walks) to the library.
 - (b) Add appropriate suffix to the following words.
 - (i) truth
 - (ii) argue
 - (iii) achieve
 - (c) Use the following word in your own sentence.
 - (i) avoid
 - (ii) reason
 - (iii) agree



11. (i) Write a report to the editor of English newspaper "The Hindu" about your college day celebration.
- (ii) Change the following sentences into passive voice.
- (a) Dushanth was watching the television yesterday night.
 - (b) Shut the window.
 - (c) He can speak many languages.
 - (d) Dushanth helps Kavana.
 - (e) Akampan gave me the book.
12. Pick one of the following subject and write a speech on it.
- (i) Importance of moral education in the present educational system.
 - (ii) The role of youth in Indian Politics.
 - (iii) The use and abuse of mobile phone.

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