



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

**ENGLISH (OPEN ELECTIVE)**

**Functional English**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Instruction :** Read the instruction carefully.

**SECTION - A**

- I.** Answer the following sub-questions, each sub-question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) What is 'Storing' in listening process.
  - (b) Listening for specific information and details is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (i) intensive listening
    - (ii) extensive listening
  - (c) What are the techniques to improve speaking ?
  - (d) Extra emphasis given on one particular sound in a word is called \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (i) Stress
    - (ii) Intonation
  - (e) Define Intensive reading.
  - (f) \_\_\_\_\_ means looking for a specific piece of information in a text.
    - (i) Skimming
    - (ii) Scanning
  - (g) What are the different phases of the writing process ?
  - (h) \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of writing skills where correcting the errors is done.
    - (i) Rewrite.
    - (ii) Proof-reading.
  - (i) What is an adjective ?
  - (j) Object is the \_\_\_\_\_ receiving the action.
    - (i) Pronoun.
    - (ii) Noun.

**SECTION - B**

- II.** Answer **any four** of the following questions, each question carries **five** marks. **4x5=20**
- 1. List out the major differences between Listening/Hearing.
  - 2. What are the three main elements of Speaking ? Explain.
  - 3. Write a Report for your School magazine describing a Cultural Fest held in your School in which various schools of your city took part.
  - 4. Write in detail about the types of Reading.



5. What are the qualities of good writing skills ?
6. Identify the Parts of speech in the passage given below.

Steve was born in a small town in the north of Canada called Dooly. Steve grew up a happy and interested boy. He was a good student in school who studied carefully for all his exams and got very good grades. When it came time to go to university, Steve decided to move to the United States in order to attend the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon.

### SECTION - C

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

**3x10=30**

1. What is listening and explain the types of listening.
2. Discuss in detail about the methods to enhance speaking skills.
3. Spread over an area of 11.570 acres, Kalesar Reserve Forest is the only one of its kind in Haryana. It is home to a wide range of wild flora and fauna including three elephants, a male tiger, 16 male and female leopards, 19 panthers and some other animals as well.

Spread on both sides of Yamunanagar- Paonta Sahib Road in Yamunanagar district, it was designated a National Park through a government notification in December 2003. However, it is alleged, lack of sufficient funds is proving to be a hindrance in wildlife conservation in the National Park. The Divisional Forest Officer revealed that it is the only forest in Haryana with a natural 'Sal' tree belt.

As for the steps taken to ensure protection of wildlife and environment, it was disclosed that staff had been given weapons by the State Government to tackle the menace posed by poachers. The State had also set up two special environmental courts, one each at Kurukshetra and Faridabad, to deal with crimes related to poaching and illicit felling of trees from the area. Eight watering holes have been dug up across the forest area to ensure that wildlife does not stray into human habitats on its fringes in search of drinking water. Similarly, earthen dams have been constructed to conserve rainwater for the future use of wildlife. It was disclosed that work to fence the area would be undertaken in the near future and more steps taken to ensure that wild fauna does not face drinking water problem in their natural habitat in the reserve forest.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each : -

- (a) What is unique about Kalesar Reserve Forest ?
- (b) Which animals are found in Kalesar Forest ?
- (c) What is proving to be a hindrance to conserving wildlife in the national park ?
- (d) What is done in the park for the conservation of water ?
- (e) Why have two special environmental courts been setup ?



4. Explain the process of writing and its different stages.

5. *Do rewrite this passage of text in the past tense.*

I am happy and elated, whereas you are miserable and melancholy. They are brave and courageous; however she is timid and frightened. Everyone has different feelings- sometimes good; sometimes bad. We are all just human, after all.

*Do rewrite this passage of text in the present tense.*

Jane will be going to Glasgow, for the Commonwealth Games. She will be competing in the marathon, which will be just over 26 miles long. She will have a team of runners to help her. The goal she will have will be to win the gold medal. She will do her best at all times. She will take a lot of beating, as she will be the best in the world.

*Do rewrite this passage of text in the future tense.*

I was walking slowly along the path, around the back of the school, when I noticed a police car. It was zooming along the road, with its lights flashing. The police constables leapt out of the panda car, then started banging on my neighbour's front door. She opened the door, but looked surprised to see them. Indeed, she had a puzzled look on her face. She asked them what they wanted. They apologised profusely and confessed that they had the wrong house.

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