



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

**ENGLISH**  
**Basic English**  
**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**SECTION - A**

1. Answer the following questions. **10x1=10**
- (a) Who is Sohini ?
  - (b) Who tells Bakha that he would give him a hockey stick ?
  - (c) Who is the author of the poem 'Gini' [The Parrot] ?
  - (d) According to Allyson Felix, what is a major concern for women athletes ?
  - (e) What is the duration of 'Pechakucha Presentation' ?
  - (f) Mention any two advantages of public speaking.
  - (g) What are apology letters ?
  - (h) What kind of letters are written to compliment, praise or acknowledge someone's achievement ?
  - (i) What is Twitter ?
  - (j) What is Facebook ?

**SECTION - B**

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

**4x5=20**

- 2. Write a short note on the relationship between Bakha and his father Lakha.
- 3. Critically analyse the central theme of the poem 'Avva's stack of Grief'.
- 4. What is group discussion ? Summarise its importance in the current job market.
- 5. Write an e-mail to your cousin apologizing him/her for not attending his/her wedding.
- 6. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of Facebook as a social media platform.
- 7. Summarise Pragnya Suma's views on education system as shared by her in her ted talk.



**SECTION - C**

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

**3x10=30**

8. Describe the practice of untouchability as a form of exploitation and its effects on the individuals like Bakha.
9. Explain Allyson Felix's thoughts and ideas about pregnancy, motherhood and career of women athletes.
10. Describe the unique features of Pechakucha Presentation.
11. Write an e-mail to your friend congratulating him on his success in the UPSC exam.
12. What is a blog ? What are the basic steps of blog writing ? Explain.

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