



**B.Sc./B.C.A. IV Semester Degree Examination
September/October - 2023**

ENGLISH

English for Competative Exam

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - I

1. Answer the following questions : **1x10=10**
- (a) How to solve the reading comprehension ?
 - (b) What is comprehension ?
 - (c) A suitable synonym for "Happy".
 - (d) One who does not believe in the existence of God. (write one word substitution)
 - (e) Manju and Hari _____ close friends. (are/is suitable verb)
 - (f) Write a plural of "wife" _____.
 - (g) The book is _____ the table (on/in/under suitable preposition)
 - (h) My two Son-in-laws are doctors. (correct the sentence)
 - (i) Siddu is the shortest in the class. (Change into positive Degree)
 - (j) What is precis writing ?

SECTION - II

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

4x5=20

2. Read the passage and answer the following questions :

Here are a couple of generalizations about England that would be accepted by almost all observers. One is that the English are not gifted artistically. They are not as musical as the Germans or Italians, painting and sculpture have never flourished in England as they have in France.

Another is that as Europeans go, the English are not intellectual. They have a horror of abstract thought, they feel no need for any philosophy or 'world_view'. Nor is this because they are 'practical', as they are so fond of claiming for themselves. One has only to look at their methods of town-planning and water supply their obstinate. Clinging to everything that is out of date and nuisance, a spelling system that defines analysis and a system of weights and measures that is intelligible only to authors of arithmetic books, to see how little they care about mere efficiency.



But they have a certain power of acting without taking thought. In moments of supreme crisis the whole nation can suddenly draw together and act upon a sort of instinct, really a code of conduct which is understood by almost everyone, though never formulated.

- Why does the author say that the English are not 'gifted artistically' ?
- Why do the English have a horror of abstract thought ?
- The spelling system of English cannot be _____ (analysed/understood)
- The whole English nation can _____ (act practically/act on instinct)
- The author most probably produced this article for _____ (TV show/a magazine)

3. Filling the blanks with suitable verb forms :

"The prayer of a Black boy" poem is _____ (show) how a small boy _____ (cope) in the "white mans world". This whole poem _____ (are) a prayer to god from a small boy. The boy _____ (want) to go back to where he _____ (are) from, with his dad.

- Define the Homophone and Homonym. Give five examples each.
- What is Tense ? How many types of Tenses are there ? Explain with examples.
- What is Business Letter ? Explain briefly.

SECTION - III

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

3x10=30

Translate the following paragraph kannada to English.

ಭಾರತ ದೇಶ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ. ದೇಶದ ಬೆನ್ನೆಲುಬು ರೈತ ಇಂದು ತನ್ನನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಫಲವತ್ತಾದ ಮಣ್ಣನ್ನು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ಅಶಕ್ತನಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ದೇಶದ ಆಡಳಿತ ನೀತಿ ನಿರೂಪಣೆಗಳು. ರೈತನನ್ನು ಆತ್ಮಹತ್ಯೆಯತ್ತ ಮುಖಮಾಡಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಭರವಸೆಯಾದದ್ದು ಪೂರ್ವಜನರ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ರೀತಿ ನೀತಿ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲಗಳ ಕೊರತೆ, ನೀರಿನ ಅಭಾವ ಇವೆಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ರೈತರೊಳಗೆ ಮಾಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಅವಲಂಬನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು ಜಮೀನಿನ ಒಡೆಯರಲ್ಲ. ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದ್ದರೂ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಭೂಮಿಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಭೂಮಿ ಇರುವ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದರೂ, ಜಮೀನುದಾರರನ್ನೆ ವಿವಾಹವಾದರು ಅವಳು ಭೂಮೀನಳು.

- Explain the strategies of Reading comprehension ?
- Define the synonym and Antonym ? Give five examples of each.
- What are five main figures of speech ?
- Explain 8 parts of speech with examples.

