



**BSW/B.Com./BBA/B.Sc. III Semester Degree Examination,
March/April - 2023**

ENGLISH (OPEN ELECTIVE)

English for Competitive Exam

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : Answer **all** the sections.

UNITS : Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Effective Writing.

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following sub-questions, each sub-question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- Write any one of the strategies of Reading Comprehension.
 - Write any one goal of Reading Comprehension.
 - Write antonym of the word "gain".
 - Write synonym of the word "beautiful".
 - needed/Jack/clothes/new [Rewrite the words, form meaningful sentences]
 - Write superlative degree of the word "darker".
 - Write two examples of preposition and name them.
 - What is simile ?
 - R.K. Narayan is famous for Malgudi Days. [Translate it into Kannada]
 - ಮಹಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಮನೆಗೆ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡೆ ತಲುಪಿದಳು. [Translate it into English]



SECTION - B

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

2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Cars were invented in 1886, when German inventor Carl Benz patented his Benz Patent - Motorwagen. Cars became widely available during 20th Century. One of the first cars affordable by the masses was the 1908 model T, an American car manufactured by the Ford Motor Company. Cars were rapidly adapted in the US, where they replaced horse - drawn carriages.

- (a) In which year were cars invented ?
- (b) Who is the inventor of cars ?
- (c) Write synonym of 'wide'.
- (d) Write antonym of 'increase'.
- (e) Give a suitable title for the passage.

3. What are homophones ? Write five examples of homophones.

4. What do you mean by Degrees of Comparison ? Write its types. Give one example which covers all degrees.

5. What are the eight types of Parts of Speech ?

6. Write a letter to the principal to seek permission for three days field trip.

7. Name any five figures of Speech.

SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following questions, each question carries **ten** marks. **3x10=30**

8. Explain what are the strategies of Reading Comprehension.

9. Re-write as directed :

- (a) Write synonyms of the words - argue, cordial, excellent, huge, little.
- (b) Write antonyms of the words - birth, full, large, poor, sad.



10. Re-write as directed :

- (a) Write superlative degrees of the words -
Worse, bigger, busier, calmer, lighter.
- (b) Write subject and verb agreement :
- (i) She write [writes, write]
- (ii) They works [works, work]
- (iii) The assumption _____ [is/are] true.
- (iv) The student _____ [is/are] excited.
- (v) Diabetes _____ [affects/affect] Kidneys.

11. Change the sentences according to the instruction given in the bracket :

- (a) Nagaraj wrote a letter.
[Change into past continuous tense]
- (b) My sister helps me.
[Change into simple past tense]
- (c) The boy has been playing cricket.
[Change into present perfect tense]
- (d) Anup plays carrom.
[Change into present continuous tense]
- (e) Ravish is preparing for a trip.
[Change into negative sentence]

12. Translate the following passage into Kannada.

Scientists are the backbones of a nation their contributions to the society have been massive. Their inventions and discoveries have made people's lives easier and comfortable. Inventions like planes, cars etc. have made it very convenient for people to travel and save precious time. Phone has been one of the greatest inventions which allows us to stay connected with one another in almost any part of the world.

