



**B.Com./BBA II Semester (NEP) Degree Examination,
September/October - 2022**

**ENGLISH
BASIC ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions. Each question carries **One** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) Who was the baseless emperor as compared to the child's overpowered dominion ?
- (b) Which news is as rare as a man biting a dog ?
- (c) According to Johnathan Haidt what is the most important motivator for moral behaviour ?
- (d) Who is the writer of the Kannada short story 'Muttisikondavanu' ?
- (e) Choose the correct synonym for the given word - PREDICT.
(i) Trick (ii) Explain (iii) Foretell (iv) Verify
- (f) Make a meaningful sentence of the following word/ phrase Honour.
- (g) Complete the dialogue
(A) : Could you tell me where I can find your address please ?
(B) : _____ (Giving information).
- (h) Complete the dialogue
(A) : Where are we going ?
(B) : _____ (Giving information)
- (i) Change into reported speech.
Meera said to Geetha "you are a good girl."
- (j) Pizza was eaten by Prabhas.
- Change into active voice.



SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. What is the theme of the poem 'Sandals and I' ?
3. Write about the short story references from Kannada literature mentioned in 'A mourning called caste'.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes/suffixes, using the clues given in the brackets.
 - (a) Kushi started crying because she was so _____. (Happy)
 - (b) Don't go near the river. It is too _____. (Danger)
 - (c) Our English _____ is very young. (Teach)
 - (d) The team that he supported was able to win the _____. (Champion)
 - (e) My son is much more _____ (responsible) than my daughter. He never does his homework.
5. (a) Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences.
 - (i) Yes. I do. but don't totally depend on his blessing.
 - (ii) Do you believe in God ?
 - (iii) I believe in hard work more.
 - (iv) Why so ?(b) Complete the dialogue.

(A) : What type of music do you like ?

(B) : _____

(A) : _____

(B) : My favourite singer is Sonu Nigam.
6. Change into passive voice.
 - (a) Somebody has stolen the bicycle.
 - (b) I bought a Rolls-Royce car.
 - (c) Reema can do skydiving.
 - (d) The lion had attacked the deer.
 - (e) Children like sweets.
7. Briefly explain the embarrassing situations faced by Chidananda Sali in 'A mourning called caste'.



SECTION - C

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

3x10=30

8. What does the speaker lament in the poem 'I ask Waris Shah' ?
9. Describe all the four elements in which our youth must equip themselves.
10. (a) Choose the word that agrees with the subject in the following sentences.
- A number of accidents _____. (were/was) reported in the newspaper.
 - Neither of the students _____. (is/are) in the library now.
 - Mathematics _____. (is/are) my favourite subject.
 - These shirts are fine, but they _____. (are/were) a bit tight.
 - Neither Ramesh nor Suresh _____. (attend/attends) our meetings.
- (b) Choose the correct spelling of the words.
- The two railway lines are _____. (parellal/parallel)
 - I went to his _____. (address/adress)
 - He is our _____. (principle/principal)
 - She gained a lot of _____. (experience/experiance) at that job.
 - We are waiting for recommendations from the advisory _____. (committee/commitee)
11. (a) Write a dialogue between two friends about the uses and the abuses of cinema.
(minimum five meaningful exchanges)
- (b) Complete the dialogue.
- Usha and Seema are strangers and meet at a railway station.
- Usha : Excuse me, _____ ? (Asking for train)
- Seema : _____ (Giving information)
- Usha : _____ ? (Asking for plotform number)
- Seema : Go to plotform number 5 and wait there.
- Usha : _____ (Expressing gratitude)



12. (a) Change into reported speech.

(i) The meteorologist said, "It may rain tomorrow".

(ii) The teacher said, "Ashok will not pass."

(iii) Rajani said, "How clever I am" ?

(iv) The tourist said, "where is the Taj Mahal" ?

(v) The police said "Search the house".

(b) Write a newspaper report on the incident of burglary (house breaking) in a house near by you using the following points.

date and place - time - occupants of the house - number of robbers - list of articles stolen - police investigation.

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