



**B.Sc./BCA 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) Why does flea referred to as their “marriage bed” in the poem the flea ?
- (b) How did Maharaja of Khetri help Vivekananda ?
- (c) In what sense does the fire forget its dead in the poem ‘Fire Hymn’ ?
- (d) What is the primary task of technology ?
- (e) Add an appropriate prefix to the word ‘comfortable’.
- (f) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.
The students _____ (work/works) in the computer lab everyday.
- (g) Change the following sentence into passive voice.
Rita wrote a letter.
- (h) Change the following sentence into indirect speech.
Radha said, I like hot coffee.
- (i) Complete the dialogue :
Nagesh : _____, bye (gratitude)
- (j) Use the language function and complete the dialogue.
Rohit : Hi, _____ (greeting)

SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. How does Nehru give his tribute to Mahatma Gandhi in his speech ?
3. Why does Meena Kandasami say “aggression is the best kind of trouble - shooting” ?



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4. Read the following sentences and choose the correct spelling from the given options.
- (a) Mr. Mallikarjun is our new _____ (principle/principal).
 - (b) COVID-19 _____ (affects/effects) the lungs.
 - (c) The _____ (bear/bare) at the zoo was very playful.
 - (d) Can you go _____ (to/too) the market for me ?
 - (e) The teacher asked the students to keep _____ (quite/quiet).
5. What is intermediate technology ? Explain.
6. Change the following dialogue into reported speech.
Rajesh : May I come in, Sir ?
Manager :Yes. Come in. Sit down. What is your name ?
Rajesh : My name is Rajesh.
Manager : Can you drive a car ?
Rajesh : Yes, I can. I have been driving for three years.
7. Vinay is asking permission from his father to go on a college trip. Write a dialogue between Vinay and his father.

SECTION - C

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

8. Why did Jayanna and Sunklavva run away from the village to their land ? **3x10=30**
9. Why does James Kirkup say that “no men are foreign and no countries strange” ?
10. Do as directed :
- (a) Choose a word that agrees with the subject in the following sentence.
 - (i) His father and mother _____ (have/has) arrived.
 - (ii) ‘Modern Short Stories’ _____ (is/are) an interesting book.
 - (iii) Mary and John _____ (play/plays) together.
 - (iv) Age and experience _____ (make/makes) a man intelligent.
 - (b) Add appropriate suffix to the word.
 - (i) argue
 - (ii) entertain
 - (iii) colour
 - (c) Use the following words in your own sentences.
 - (i) recognise
 - (ii) suppress
 - (iii) pledge



11. (i) Write a report to the editor of english newspaper 'The Hindu' about your college day celebrations.
- (ii) Change the following sentences into passive voice.
- (a) Mohan helps Radha.
 - (b) She will pay the house tax.
 - (c) They did not invite me to the function.
 - (d) The dog is chasing the cat.
12. Pick one of the following subjects and write a speech on it.
- (i) National integration
 - (ii) The use and abuse of mobile phone.
 - (iii) COVID-19.

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