



**BCA/B.Sc./GMT II Semester Degree Examination,
September/October - 2023**

BASIC ENGLISH

101738 : Basic English

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions. Each question carries **one** mark.

10x1=10

1. (a) How does the Flea make the connection between the speaker and his beloved ?
(b) What did Swami Vivekananda represent India as a delegate ?
(c) What does fire symbolise to the poet in 'Fire Hymn' ?
(d) Why does the author say that modern technology has become inhuman ?
(e) Add an appropriate prefix to the word 'Social'.
(f) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.
The cats _____ (sit/sits) on the mat.
(g) Change the following sentence into Passive Voice.
Smita sings a song.
(h) Change the following sentence into Indirect Speech.
Raghu said, 'I purchase a car'.
(i) Use the language function and complete the dialogue.
Radha : Hello, _____
(Greetings).
(j) Change the dialogue.
Kiran : Yes I do _____
(Offering Help).

SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. Why did Nehru use the expression "not wholly or in full measure" in first sentence.
3. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Aggression" by Meena Kandaswami.
4. Read the following sentences and choose the correct spelling from the given options.
(a) The (weather/whether) on the weekend is supposed to be Sunny.
(b) The snowstorm will (affect/effect) thousands of travellers.
(c) New Delhi is the (capital/capitol) of India.
(d) We visited the (sight/site) of the historic battle.
(e) The Earth orbits around the (Son/Sun).



5. What is the concept of intermediate technology ? Explain.
6. Change the following dialogue into reported speech.
Woman : You should have asked permission to sit on this bench.
Man : The benches here are public property.
Woman : Are you taunting me ?
Man : Don't grumble.
7. Satish has received an appointment order from Infosys. His neighbour, Ram congratulates him. Write a dialogue between them.

SECTION - C

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

3x10=30

8. Sketch the characters of Jayanna and Sunklavva in 'Blazed Belly'.
9. How does the poem justify that people in all countries of the world are essentially the same.
10. Do as directed.
- (a) Choose a word that agrees with the subject in the following sentences :
- (i) The children _____ (become/becomes) happier.
 - (ii) The dog _____ (chase/chases) the cat.
 - (iii) Radha _____ (have/has) to go.
 - (iv) They _____ (are/is) still working.
- (b) Add appropriate suffix to the word :
- (i) Wonder
 - (ii) Colour
 - (iii) Sense
- (c) Use the following words in your own sentences :
- (i) Revolve
 - (ii) Destination
 - (iii) Pleasure
11. (a) Write a report to the editor of English Newspaper The Times of India about Environmental concerns.
- (b) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.
- (i) Newton discovered gravity.
 - (ii) William Wordsworth wrote wonderful poetry.
 - (iii) Shweta will write an essay.
 - (iv) Vishal builds houses.
12. Pick one of the following subjects and write a speech on it :
- (i) Science and technology
 - (ii) Unity in Diversity
 - (iii) Social reformers

