



**B.A./B.S.W. I Semester Degree Examination,
March/April - 2023
ENGLISH
Basic English
(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions, each question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) Who is the poet of 'Ecology' ?
- (b) Mention any two characters from the short story 'Bells of Buddha'.
- (c) What is the similarity between fog and Cat ?
- (d) Who is the protagonist of the short story 'A Devoted Son' ?
- (e) Translate to Kannada.
Honesty is the best Policy.
- (f) Translate to English
ಸತ್ಯ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಕಹಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
- (g) Data Analytics uses _____ to get insights from data.
- (h) What is the main source of information ?
- (i) Use the correct form of Verb
Pavan _____ (folded/folding) the paper.
- (j) She _____ (be) (is/are) eating bread.

SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. "A Soldier has no home but a purpose". How far is this statement applicable in the context of the poem "To the Indians Who died in Africa" ?
3. How did the Varma couple make sacrifices for their son's higher education ?



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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Children's social and cultural environments will affect the extent and use of their oral language. A large number of children come from homes in which English is not the primary language spoken. The most significant variation among children, however, will be in the amount and quality of their previous literacy experiences. Some children will have read regularly and will be familiar with many books and stories. Their homes are literate environments in which reading and writing occur daily and are frequently modeled as they observe their parents and others. Reading newspapers, Magazines and Books and writing letters, notes and lists. Such children are likely to emulate these behaviours. In contrast, other children will come to preschool or kindergarten with very different experiences. They have seen print in the environment and on Television. However, their parents have not read to them, and they have not seen reading and writing modeled functionally by adults. Effective early literacy programmes acknowledge and extend children's previous experiences, whatever they are, and relate them to the world of print.

- (i) What affects the oral language of children ?
- (ii) _____ causes 'variation' among children.
- (iii) Such children are likely to emulate. Who are such children ?
- (iv) They have seen print _____. 'They' means ?
- (v) The word 'Containers' means.

5. Translate the following paragraph to English.

ಬೀರೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ ಎಂಬ ಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಯು ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ಅವನು ತುಂಬಾ ಬಡವನಾಗಿದ್ದನು. ಅವನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾಡಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಒಣಮರವನ್ನು ಕಡಿದು ತರುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ಅವನು ಎಂದೂ ಹಸಿಮರವನ್ನು ಕಡಿದವನಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇವನಿಗೆ ವನದೇವತೆಯು ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದಳು. ಇದರಿಂದ ರಾಮಣ್ಣ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತನಾದನು.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

Vikas _____ (reach) Kuppali yesterday at 8.30 pm. He _____ (stay) at the guest house. He _____ (get) up early in the morning and went to Navilugudda a 30 minutes drive to watch the Sunrise. It was a spectacular sight. He _____ (return) to Kuppali, then he _____ (visit) 'Kavishyla' and paid respect to the Samadhi's of Kuvempu and Tejaswi.

7. Give a character sketch of Dr. Rakesh.



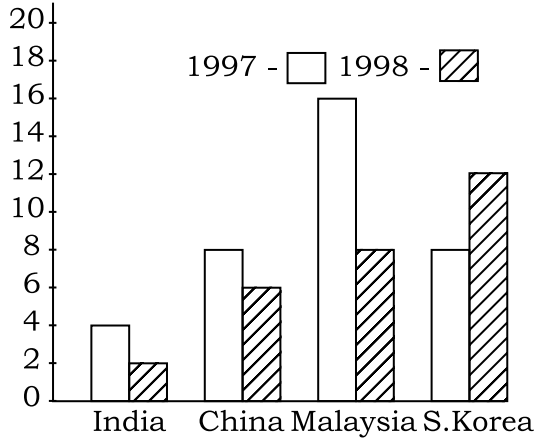
SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x10=30

8. What is the theme of 'The Sunshine Cat' ?
9. Was Gafur a cruel old man ? List the circumstances that led to the killing of the bull Mahesh.
10. Write a detailed report on the following Bar charts.

The following graph shows the data related to Foreign Equity Inflow (FEI) for the four Countries for two years 1997 and 1998. FEI is the ratio of foreign equity inflow to the Country's G.D.P which is expressed as a percentage in the following graph ?



11. Translate both the paragraphs as directed. (Kannada to English)

- (a) ನೀರನ್ನು ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲಿನ ಅಮೃತ, ಜೀವಜಲ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅಗತ್ಯಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬಳಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಲ್ಲಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ತೆರೆದಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗಿ ಬಿಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಪಾರ ನೀರು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾಡಿನ ನಾಶದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಈಗೀಗ ಮಳೆಯೂ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.
- (b) Translate : English to Kannada

Honesty is a noble virtue. A man of this quality is lucky. Everybody respects him. Honest men are greatly needed in the present state of India.



12. Do as directed.

- (a) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs.
- (i) There _____ (are/is) rituals at various stages of building a house.
 - (ii) Every seat in this bus _____ a number (has/have)
 - (iii) The crowd _____ dispersed by the Police (was/were)
 - (iv) He has _____ (been/being) treating his wife like a princess.
- (b) Identify Transitive and Intransitive verb and underline the same.
- (i) I bought him a nice gift.
 - (ii) He cried secretly at night.
 - (iii) We arrived in the afternoon.
- (c) Identify finite and infinite verbs and underline the same.
- (i) We decided not to go to Newyork.
 - (ii) Shwetha writes letters.
 - (iii) Raman tries to sing a folk song.

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