



**B.Sc./B.C.A./GMT I Semester (NEP) Degree Examination,
March/April - 2022
AECC-2 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 is the poet of 'The Mask' ?
- (b) Mention any two characters from the short story 'Tar comes'.
- (c) Who have seething brains and shaping fantasies in the poem. 'The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet' ?
- (d) Who is the protagonist of the short story 'The Child' ?
- (e) Translate to English.
ಆರೋಗ್ಯವೇ ಭಾಗ್ಯ.
- (f) Translate to English.
ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಅಂತರವನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.
- (g) What is 'Data Interpretation' ?
- (h) Mention any two sources of information.
- (i) Use the correct form of verb :
Geetha _____ (Presenting/Presented) a gift to her brother.
- (j) It _____ (be) (was/were) cold yesterday.

SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. How does Maya Angelou describe the bird and its plights ?
3. Give a character sketch of Gangu.



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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Washoe, a female Chimpanzee who was the first non-human to learn human sign language. She was caught in African forest and got trained for ten months by biologists. Chimpanzees were chosen for this study because they are very intelligent and social animals. However, there is a disadvantage with chimp is that it does not possess vocal apparatus that would allow the production of human speech. Further, as part of a research experiment to teach human language to animals is supported by biologists Allen and Beatrice Gardener. The Gardeners were successful in teaching Washoe 350 signs.

- What did Washoe learn ?
- Where was Washoe caught ?
- Who were the Gardners ? Name them.
- What is the disadvantage of chimp ?
- 'She got trained for ten months'. Here she refers to _____.

5. Translate the following paragraph to English.

ಇಂದಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾರತದ ನಾಳಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು. ಅವರು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧುನಿಕ ಭಾರತದ ಕಂಬಗಳು. ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಹೆಗಲಮೇಲಿದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶವನ್ನು ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಸಹಿತವಾಗಿ ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದರೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಮಾನವೀಯ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಢಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

Dear Mom,

I am having a wonderful time. Last night I _____ (go) to the Hollywood Movie, with some friends. We _____ (take) a special bus and _____ (get) there easily. A friend _____ (buy) fruits. After the movie we _____ (return) home happily.

Love, Kris.

7. Write a note on the power of imagination in the poem "The Lunatic, the lover and the poet".



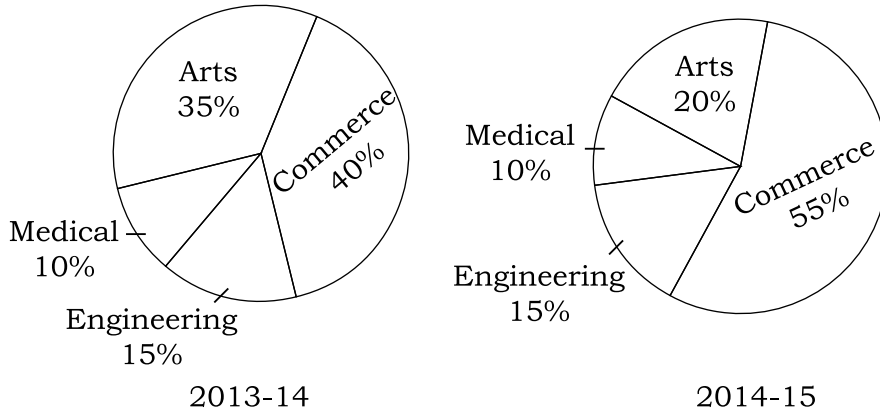
SECTION - C

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

3x10=30

8. Why does William Wordsworth consider 'Nature to be a good Teacher' in the poem "The Tables Turned" ? Explain.
9. Discuss the significance of the title "The Death of a Hero" by Jai Nimbkar critically.
10. Write a detailed report on the following pie charts.

The following pie charts represent the information about students who got scholarship during 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years for different courses. Use the following data to interpret.



11. Translate the following both paragraphs as directed.

(a) Translate : Kannada to English

ನಾನು ರಾಘವ, ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಚಿಕ್ಕದು. ನಾವು ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನನ್ನ ತಂದೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೃಷಿಕ. ನನ್ನ ತಾಯಿ ಗೃಹಿಣಿ. ನನಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಪಾಲಕರ ಗುರಿ.

(b) Translate : English to Kannada.

Sharma is a worker at a bank. He earns 1,50,000 rupees per year. He saves 60,000 rupees for his daughter's education. His daughter's age is 15. She is an active and talented girl.



12. Do as directed :

- (a) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs.
- (i) A sheep _____ (is/are) grazing in the field.
 - (ii) My teeth _____ (is/are) healthy.
 - (iii) They _____ (are/were) in Delhi last year.
 - (iv) We _____ (have/are) been playing since morning.
- (b) Identify Transitive and Intransitive sentences.
- (i) I wrote a letter.
 - (ii) He walked in the garden.
 - (iii) She laughs beautifully.
- (c) Identify the finite and infinite verbs and underline the same.
- (i) She worked hard to pass the test.
 - (ii) The students were asked to submit assignments.
 - (iii) They fought for freedom.

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