



**B.Sc/B.C.A. I Semester Degree Examination, March/April - 2023**

**BASIC ENGLISH**

**Paper No. AECC-2 : English**

**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**SECTION - A**

1. Answer the following questions. Each question **carries one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) Where does the free bird dip it's wings in "Caged Bird" ?
- (b) Where did the narrator gone for a month in "The child" ?
- (c) According to "The Tables Turned", What are poet's feelings about books ?
- (d) Name the characters of kalinganath Gudadur's "Second Saturday".
- (e) What is data ?
- (f) Mention any two kinds of referencing skills.
- (g) Translate to kannada "where there is a will there is a way".
- (h) Translate to English  
"ಜೈತ್ರ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಳೆ."  
Use correct verb form.
- (i) He \_\_\_\_\_ (are/is) reading a story.
- (j) Our team \_\_\_\_\_ (play/plays) a game today.

**SECTION - B**

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

**4x5=20**

2. Why does wordsworth consider nature as a good teacher ?
3. Write the character sketch of "Mr.Tagde".



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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Dogs are very clever and intelligent animals. Their ability to smell things is many times greater than that of humans.

They can easily identify the sniffed thing by smelling it again. Dogs are also used to detect explosives due to their high smelling ability.

Their hearing power is five times more than that of humans. Dogs are deaf, blind & toothless when they are born. They like to live in groups, but some prefer to live alone.

The breed of dog Alaskan Malamute has the ability to withstand temperature up to –70 degrees. Dogs have many body colours. Mostly we see white, brown and black dogs.

- (i) What is the hearing power of dogs ?
  - (ii) Why dogs are used to detect explosives ?
  - (iii) What are the common colours in dogs ?
  - (iv) Which dog breed can withstand lowest temperatures ?
  - (v) Dogs are born without \_\_\_\_\_.
- Legs
  - Ears
  - Eyes
  - Tooth

5. Translate the following paragraph to English.

ಕೆ.ಪಿ. ಪೂರ್ಣಚಂದ್ರ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕವಿ ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಪುತ್ರ. ಅವರು 8 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 1938 ರಂದು ಕುಪ್ಪಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಬರಹಗಾರ, ಕಾದಂಬರಿಕಾರ, ಛಾಯಾಗ್ರಾಹಕ, ಪಕ್ಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರವಾದಿ. ಅವರು ಹಲವಾರು ಕವಿತೆ, ನಾಟಕ, ಕಾದಂಬರಿ, ಕತೆ, ಅನುವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) all morning yesterday so Joe and I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home. First we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a computer game, but we didn't like it so we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie. At 4'0 clock we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.

7. How does the character of Gomti plays a crucial role in Premchand's "Child" ?

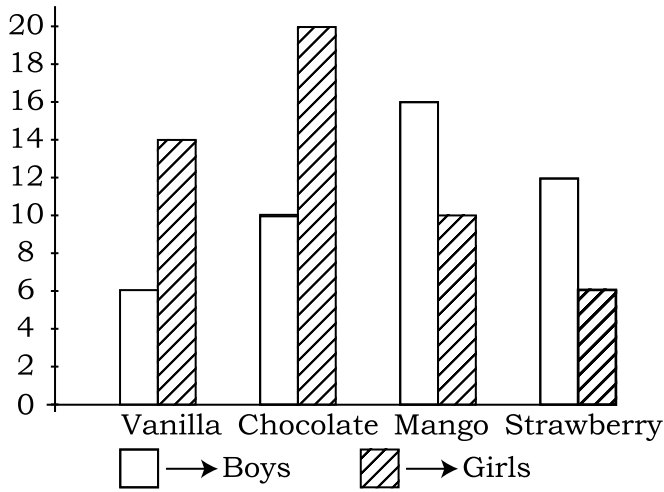


**SECTION - C**

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

**3x10=30**

8. Compare the contrast between a caged bird & a free bird in Maya Angelou's poem.
9. Explain the central theme of "Tor comes".
10. The following double bar graph shows the data of favourite ice cream flavours of girls & boys of a class. Use the following data to interpret.



11. Translate the following paragraphs as directed.

(a) Translate : English to kannada

Octopuses live in the ocean. They have eight legs and a very big head. Small octopuses are about 1 foot long and 03 kgs. Big octopuses can be 16 feet and over 50 kgs.

(b) Translate : Kannada to English

ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವೂ ಒಂದು. ಈ ಮೊದಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಹೆಸರು ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಎಂದಿತ್ತು. ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು "ಕರುನಾಡು" ಅಂತಲೂ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. "ಕರುನಾಡು" ಎಂದರೆ ಕಪ್ಪು ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ನಾಡು ಎಂದರ್ಥ.

12. Do as Directed

(a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs.

- (i) The lion \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) sleeping.
- (ii) These children \_\_\_\_\_ (have/has) played a game.
- (iii) we \_\_\_\_\_ (was/had) a big house when I was a kid.
- (iv) James \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) eating candy.
- (v) You \_\_\_\_\_ (are/is) a soldier.



- (b) Identify the Transitive / Intransitive verbs in the following.
- (i) My brother plays the piano.
  - (ii) They run a cafe together.
  - (iii) we are reading.
- (c) Identify the Finite / Non - finite verbs in the following.
- (i) She is living in Delhi.
  - (ii) I hate eating junk food.
  - (iii) He goes to school daily.

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