



**B.Com./BBA/BBM I Semester Degree Examination,
March/April - 2023**

ENGLISH

Basic English

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or a sentence each. **10x1=10**
- (a) Where is the child sitting ?
- (b) What will happen if we do not regain our sanity about money ?
- (c) Who won the gambling match in the Mahabharatha ?
- (d) What does Masood harvest in his fields ?
- (e) What is reference skill ?
- (f) Mention any two forms of data.
- (g) She cries a lot. (Translate into Kannada)
- (h) ಅವರು ಪ್ರವಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. (Translate into English)
- (i) Jessica reads a book. (Identify the Verbs-Transitive/Intransitive Verb)
- (j) Ten persons _____ have signed the complaint. (has/have)

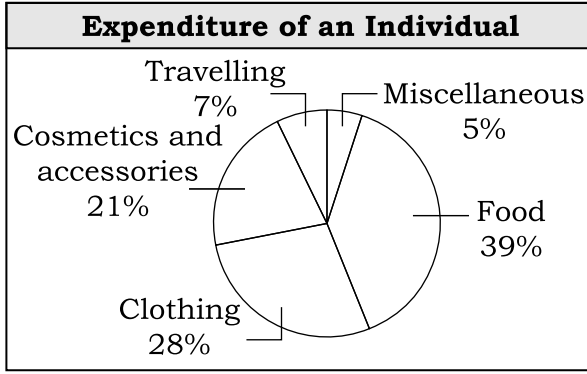


SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

4x5=20

2. Why does the poet say that money is our madness ?
3. How did Shakuni trick the Pandavas in the gambling match ?
4. Interpret the following data :



5. Translate the following paragraph into English :

ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುಮುಖ್ಯ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಗಾತಿಗಳೆನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಗೆಳೆಯರೆನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಅವು ನಮಗೆ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಏನನ್ನೂ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate "be" forms given in the brackets.

Anand _____ recently found a job of a bus driver in Middlesbrough, England. He _____ the morning shift from 5.30 to 1.30 and sometimes he _____ in the evening shift finishing around 8 pm. His bus number _____ No.9 to Whitby, which _____ east and west along Borough road.

(has, is, has, runs, works)

7. Describe Vaidehi's Shakuntala.

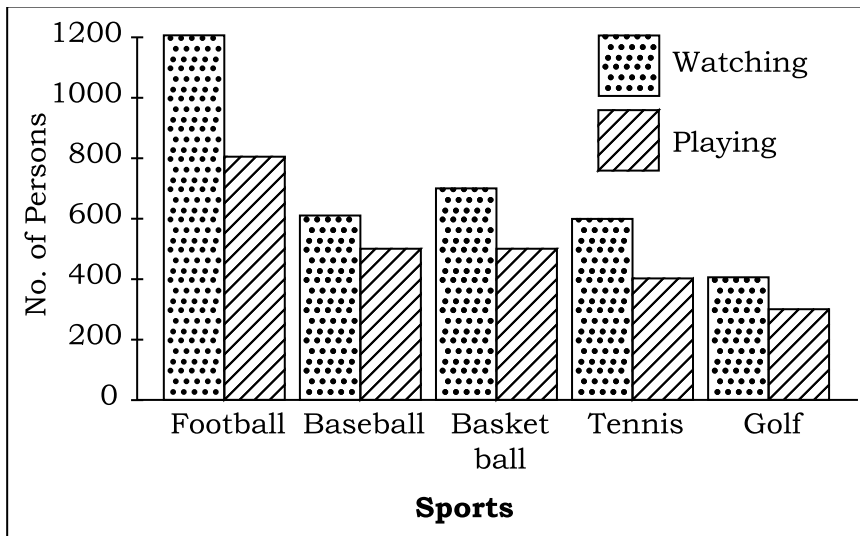


SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

3x10=30

8. Shivayya in "The Freedom Within" fails to understand his own nature. Elucidate.
9. Explain Nissim Ezekiel's observations on a poet, a lover and a birdwatcher.
10. (a) Interpret the following Bar graph briefly.



- (b) Comprehend the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

This story literally talks about a bird who works hard and is punctual in its daily routine. There was once a bird who woke up early every morning to catch worms. Other birds would see her and laugh, saying that she was wasting her time. But the bird did not care. She knew that if she kept working hard, she would eventually be rewarded. Sure enough, one day, the bird caught a worm so big, it could barely fit in her mouth. The other birds were shocked and jealous, but the bird just smiled. She knew that her early morning had paid off.

- (1) Why did the bird wake up every early morning ?
- (2) How did the other birds respond to her ?
- (3) What did the bird believe in ?
- (4) What was her reward, one day ?
- (5) What is the moral of the story ?



11. (a) Translate the following as directed.

(Translate into English)

ಅಂದು ಭಾನುವಾರ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ರಜೆ. ಸಂತೋಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೃತಿ, ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೃಗಾಲಯ ನೋಡಲು ಹೊರಟರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರು. ಸಂಜೆಯ ವೇಳೆಗೆ ಸಂತಸದಿಂದ ಮನೆಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿದರು.

(Translate into Kannada)

(b) Plants are living things. Some plants are big and some are small. They need soil, water and air in order to grow. They absorb carbon dioxide and give us oxygen. They are necessary for our survival.

12. Answer the following as directed :

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable "be" forms.

- (1) The train _____ (leaves/leave) at 5:20 am everyday.
- (2) The sun _____ (rise/rises) in the east.
- (3) They _____ (were/are) going to a movie tonight.
- (4) We (studies/study) grammar.

(b) Identify Transitive and Intransitive verbs.

- (1) Messi scored a goal.
- (2) The girl cried.
- (3) I love reading.

(c) Identify Finite and Non Finite verbs.

- (1) The doctor advised her to go for walking regularly.
- (2) Smoking is injurious to health.
- (3) We want Anil to act as the club Secretary.

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