



B.A./B.S.W. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May- 2024

ENGLISH

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 is the road to school according to the blackboy ?
- (b) Who brought Indians to Africa ?
- (c) Where does the story 'Bells of Buddha' takes place ?
- (d) What did the tourists commonly want Hernando to wear in their pictures ?
- (e) Translate to kannada Don't Judge a book by it's cover.
- (f) Translate to kannada I prefer coffee to tea.
- (g) Why is interpreting data important for students ?
- (h) What is referencing ?
 - (i) Use the correct form of verb
My car broke down, so I _____ (am/was) late for my appointment.
 - (ii) Fill in the blank with suitable verb form.
Plants _____ (need/needs) water and sunlight for making their food.

SECTION - B

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

2. How does the husband and other men treat her in the poem 'The Sunshine Cat' ? **4x5=20**
3. What is the central idea of the poem Prayer of a Blackboy ?



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4. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

Sugar comes from a plant which is called Sugarcane. The Sugarcane grows in the hot countries. When sugarcanes are ripe, they are cut down. Then their large green leaves are taken off. The canes then are tied in bundles and sent to the sugar mills. Here they are pressed hard so that all the juice comes out of them. The juice now looks like dirty water. It is, then cleaned and heated in Iron pans. All the water goes off, leaving the sugar behind. The sugar is brown in colour. It is heated again and cleaned till it becomes white. This is called cane sugar. In the past all the sugar we used came to India from Java and other countries. Now sugar is made in our own country. There are many sugar mills in Uttarpradesh and Bihar.

- (i) What is the first colour of sugar ?
- (ii) Sugar canes are grown in _____.
- (iii) The opposite of the word 'tied' is _____.
- (iv) What is cane sugar ?
- (v) _____ are the sugar producing states in India.

5. Translate the following paragraph to kannada.

Mr. Verma is a typist in the town hospital. He lives near the hospital. He, his wife and their daughter Leela, are a small and happy family.

Leela wakes up before 6 o'clock. She brings water from the well and helps mother with her work in the kitchen. After breakfast she leaves for school at nine.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

After several hours of sleep when Gulliver _____ (wake) up he found himself bound with rope by the Lilliputians to the ground and _____ (surround) by a crowd of human creatures who _____ (be) just six inches in height. Then he _____ (taken) to the king who _____ (decide) not to kill him.

7. Draw a character sketch of Ann-gang.

SECTION - C

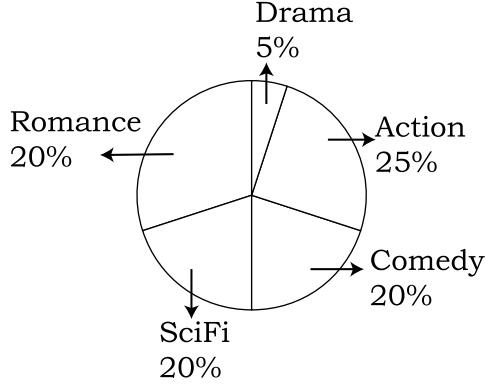
Answer **any three** of the following :

3x10=30

8. Discuss the theme of the story 'The Highway' ?
9. Discuss the self consciousness expression in the poem ' The Sunshine Cat'.



10. The following pie chart represents the type of genre that each movie lover prefers. The survey done among 300 people. Based on the information write a detailed report.



11. (a) Translate : Kannada to English

ನಾನು ಆಗ ಆರು ವರ್ಷದವನಿದ್ದೆ. ಒಂದು ಸಲ ನಾನು ಪುಸ್ತಕವೊಂದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದೆ. ಅದು ದಟ್ಟ ಅರಣ್ಯದ ಚಿತ್ರವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನಾನು ಅರಣ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದೆ. ಅದು ಆನೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರ. ನನ್ನ ಪೋಷಕರಿಗೆ ಅದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಅದು ಆನೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರ ಎಂದು ನಂಬಲು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸಿದರು.

- (b) Translate : English to Kannada

A Rich man went for fishing in a lake. When he was standing on a low bridge, his tin of bait fell into the lake. Leaning over the side of the bridge, he tried to catch the tin and pull it out of the lake. As he did so, his car keys fell out of his pocket and disappeared in the water. The man felt annoyed.

12. Do as directed.

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

(i) The Mughals _____ (have won/won) the battle of Panipat.

(ii) It _____ (is/has been) raining since morning.

(iii) Mahathma Gandhi _____ (died/has died) in 1948.

(iv) They will play cricket if the principal _____ (allows/allowed) them.



(b) Identify Transitive and intransitive verb and underline the same.

(i) We moved the tables next to each other.

(ii) My father doesn't drink coffee.

(iii) It was raining at that time.

(c) Underline the finite verbs and circle the Nonfinite verbs.

(i) To find fault with others is easy.

(ii) What I dislike the most is cheating.

(iii) I want to learn how to play the guitar.

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