



**B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.M. I Semester Degree Examination,
April/May - 2024**

ENGLISH

Basic English

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

I. Answer the following questions in word, phrase or sentence each. 10x1=10

1. (a) Who is the author of the poem 'Playthings' ?
- (b) "Karu Priya Sakhi Vrittim Sapatni jane" Who said this phrase ?
- (c) Who owned ancestral property of three and a half acres of farmland ?
- (d) According to D.H. Lawrence what are things should be free ?
- (e) Why did Masood sell all his land ?
- (f) Who won the 'Gambling Match' ?
- (g) What is 'Data' ?
- (h) If you want to find out the meaning of a particular word which book do you refer to ?

Select the correct option :

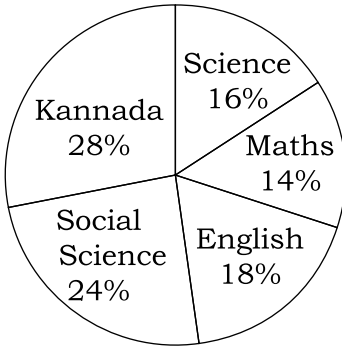
- (i) Skaggs, Calvin, ed "The American short story", 2 Vols, New York, Laurel 1977.
- (ii) Hornby, A.S "Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary of current English" 6th ed Edited by Salley Wehmeier Oxford.
- (i) ಕಾಯಕವೇ ಕೈಲಾಸ
(Translate into English)
- (j) Ramanujam _____ not my brother (are/is)



SECTION - B

II. Answer **any four** of the following questions, each question carries **five** marks. **4x5=20**

2. Discuss how the qualities of a lover and a bird watcher are visible in the personality of the poet ?
3. Depict the character of Vaidehi's of Shakunthala.
4. Interpret the following data.
The total percentage of students who passed SSLC papers.



5. Translate the following paragraph into English.

ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯವಿರುತ್ತದೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಜ್ಞಾನವು ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಕೂಡ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು ಪ್ರಾಸ್ತವಿಕ ನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

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

I _____ (be) very happy in my new college. Our college _____ (has / have) students from all over India. I _____ (likes/like) my new friends. We _____ (be) regular students to our college. The atmosphere in the college _____ (be) very good for studies.

7. How did Shakuni cheat the Pandavas in the game of dice ?

SECTION - C

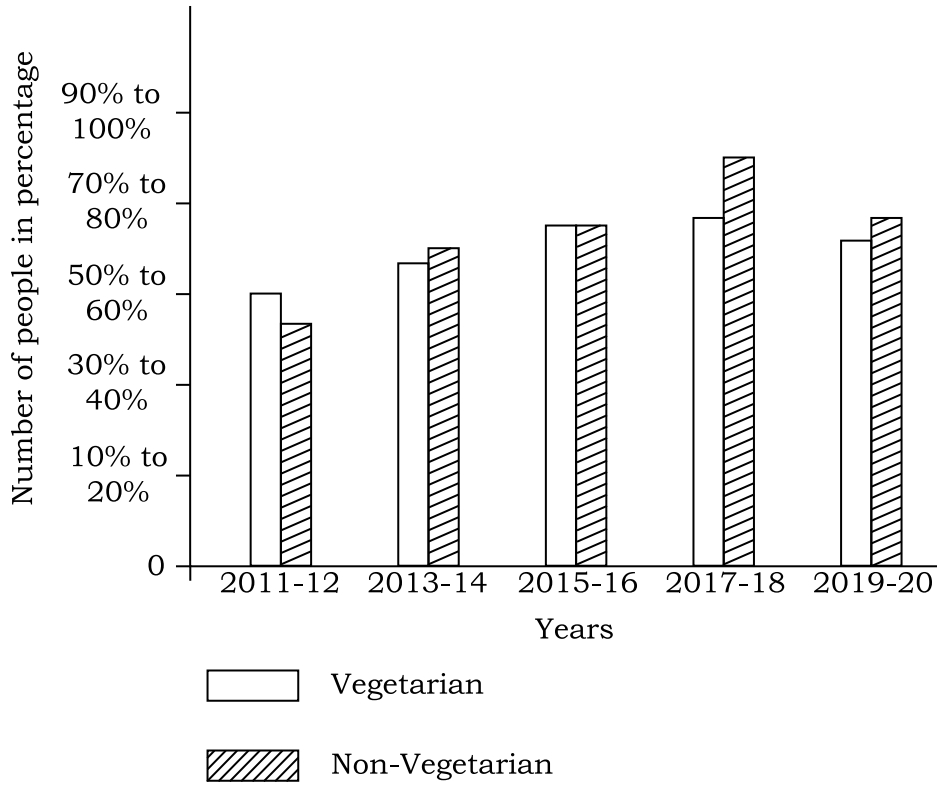
III. Answer **any three** of the following questions, each question carries **ten** marks.

3x10=30

8. Describe how Shivayya discovered his freedom by providing detailed explanation.
9. Write a note on 'Money Madness' by D.H. Lawrence.



10. (a) Interpret the following Bar Graph briefly :



(b) Comprehend the following passage and answer the questions :

Pollution can be defined as an undesirable change in the physical, chemical or biological characteristics of air, water or land which can harm the health, survival or activities of humans or other organisms. After World War II the Western countries witnessed an industrial boom made possible by a burgeoning population, advanced technology and a rapid rise in energy consumption all symptoms of development. During the 1950s and 1960s this growth significantly increased the volume of wastes released into the environment. The result was ever increasing pollution of environment which we are at present face to face with a picture which becomes more and more grim everyday.

Answer the following questions :

- (i) How can we define pollution ?
- (ii) What made possible the industrial boom after the World War II ?
- (iii) What happened during the 1950's and 1960's ?
- (iv) What was the result ?
- (v) Assign a suitable heading to the passage.



11. Translate the following as directed.

(a) **(Translate into English)**

ನದಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ನೀರನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ಕುಡಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಣ್ಣಿನ ಮರಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ತಿನ್ನುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮೋಡಗಳು ಗಿಡಮರಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ತಿನ್ನುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೇ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಕೂಡ ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗದೇ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರಿಗಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಬೇಕು.

(b) **(Translate into Kannada)**

Recently I attended a nephew's wedding. It was a wonderful occasion to meet my cousins whom I had spent my childhood with but hadn't met in a long time. The wedding ceremony began and a few cousins and I sat leisurely in a corner.

12. Answer the following as directed :

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

- (i) Radha _____ painting. (like/likes)
- (ii) The chair was _____ made by the carpenter. (being/been)
- (iii) You _____ requested to post his letter. (Were/are)
- (iv) A Singer _____ (love/loves) to sing songs.

(b) Identify Transitive and Intransitive verbs.

- (i) He is eating
- (ii) Emma saw a butterfly
- (iii) I gave my sister a flower

(c) Identify Finite and Non-finite verbs :

- (i) Walking is a good habit
- (ii) I like in London
- (iii) Seema likes to read a book

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