



**B.Sc/B.C.A/GMT I Semester Degree Examination,
April/May - 2024**

ENGLISH

Basic English

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions. Each questions carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) What is the similarity among the lunatic, the lover and the poet ?
- (b) Where is the song of the caged bird heard ?
- (c) What profession does Gangu take up after learning his job ?
- (d) Who is the protagonist in ' The Death of a Hero' ?
- (e) Translate to Kannada.
Honesty is the best Policy.
- (f) Translate to English.
ಮಾತು ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಮೌನ ಬಂಗಾರ.
- (g) What do you mean Data interpretation ?
- (h) What is passage and write its types ?
- (i) Use the correct form of verb :
Saanvi _____ (rites/writes) a diary daily.
- (j) The gate _____ (is/was) opened.

SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. What is the theme of Kamala Das's poem 'The Mask' ?
3. Draw the character sketch of Mr. Tagde in the story 'Death of a Hero' ?



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4. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

King Ashoka was a kind, wise and righteous ruler. He spent all his time thinking of the welfare of his subjects. He had a strong desire to make his subjects happy. His subjects could meet him at any time and in any place. He had trees planted on either side of the road; he had wells dug by the roadside; he had rest houses built for both men and animals. He was respected by every one.

- (a) What kind of a ruler was Ashoka ?
 (b) How did Ashoka usually spend his time ?
 (c) Write any two works of Ashoka which he did for the welfare of his subjects.
 (d) Pick up a sentence from the passage which shows Ashoka was liberal with his subjects.
 (e) Whom did everyone respect ?
5. Translate the following paragraph to English.

ಸಾವಿತ್ರಿಬಾಯಿ ಫುಲೆ ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಸಮಾಜ ಸುಧಾರಕರು, ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸುಧಾರಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕವಯಿತ್ರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪತಿ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಬಾ ಫುಲೆಯವರೊಡಗೂಡಿ ಪುಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದರಲ್ಲದೆ ತಾವೇ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಜಾತಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಂಗ ಸಮಾನತೆಯ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹೋರಾಡಿದರು.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs forms.

Gandhiji _____ to India in 1914. The great World War II had just begun. There _____ wide spread agitations for freedom all over the country. Most of the leaders _____ it the right time to strike. Gandhiji's presence _____ them a lot. So the freedom struggle _____ a definite shape on the year.

[think, take, be, return, inspire]

7. Analyse the poem: " The Lunatic, the lover and the poet".

SECTION - C

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

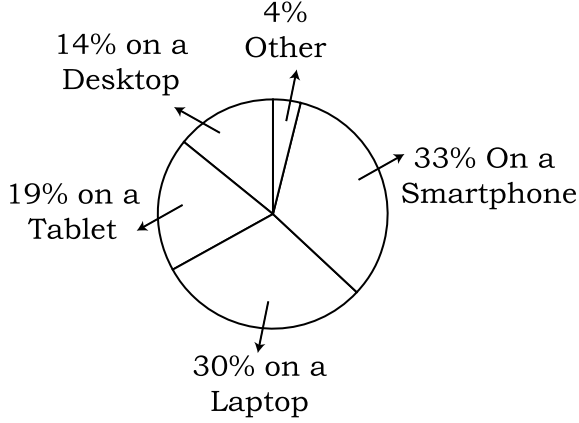
3x10=30

8. Maya Angelou contrasts a free bird with a caged bird. Justify.
 9. Explain the Significance of the title 'The child'.



10. Write a detailed report on the following Pie Charts.

The Pie Chart below illustrates how internet users aged 16+ prefer to access the internet at home and in other places.



11. (a) Translate the following paragraph into English.

ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಎಂಬುದು ಒಂದು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ವಸ್ತು. ಇಂದಿನ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಎಂಬ ಯಂತ್ರ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವೆಂಬಂತೆ ಬಿಂಬಿತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಭಾರತದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 134 ಕೋಟಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ 70 ಕೋಟಿ ಜನರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಇಂದು ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಜೀವನವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

(b) Translate : English to Kannada

The environment and the purity has been neglected by the man. It's pollution is the result of man greed to use natural wealth. By which air, water and food etc. have been polluted. The problem of pollution is increasing day by day with rising population, industrialisation and urbanisation.

12. Do as directed.

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

- I shall meet you _____ (later/latter)
- The news is _____ good to be true (to/too)
- I am on leave for a _____ (Week/Weak)
- She was very good _____ (Sight/Site)

(b) Identify Transitive and Intransitive verbs in the given sentences.

- The horse kicked the man
- The ship sank rapidly
- He spoke the truth

(c) Identify the finite and infinite verbs.

- Tommy is angry
- A child came to wish me on my birthday
- They will go

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