



**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.C.A. III Semester Degree Examination,
April/May - 2024**

ENGLISH (OPEN ELECTIVE)

English For Competitive Exams

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

I. Answer the following sub-questions, each sub-question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**

1. (a) What is the Strategy of reading comprehension ?
- (b) Mention one of the methods of solving reading comprehension.
- (c) A series of stars. (Write one word substitution)
- (d) Write antonym of the word 'Feeble'.
- (e) Write synonym of the word "Vain".
- (f) Soccer/He plays/his friends/with. (Rewrite the words forming meaningful sentence).
- (g) Write the positive degree of "Most Beautiful".
- (h) What is hyperbol ?
- (i) Write two examples of 'Homonyms'.
- (j) Man proposes, God disposes. (Translate it into Kannada)

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

2. Read the passage and answer the questions.

A Chameleon's tongue is as long as its body. On its head is rigid crest which looks like a fireman's helmet. Its limbs are long and slender and its fingers are more developed than those of other reptiles. Many people believe that the Chameleon is a dangerous and poisonous reptile. They are easily distinguished by certain outstanding marks from their nearest relatives. The lizards.

- (a) What kind of a reptile is a Chameleon ?
 - (b) How are Chameleon different from other reptiles ?
 - (c) What makes Chameleon different from their relatives ?
 - (d) How its limbs are grown ?
 - (e) How does the head of Chameleon look like ?
3. What are Homonyms ? Write five examples of Homonyms.
4. What is preposition ? Mention 5 examples of prepositions in the sentences.



5. What are the figures of speech and explain with examples ?
6. Write a Request letter to Vice-Chancellor, V.S.K. University to reduce the fee structure of U.G. Courses.
7. Write 8 types of parts of speech in English language.

III. Write **any three** of the following questions.

3x10=30

8. Explain what is the Strategies of Reading comprehension.
9. Rewrite as directed :
 - (a) Write antonyms of the words - Despair, Genuine, Glory, Justify, Successful.
 - (b) Write synonyms of the words - Amplify, Bind, Cunning, Progress, Zeal.
10. Rewrite as Directed :
 - (a) Write superlative degrees of Bright, Slow, Funnier, Lighter, Wise.
 - (b) Write subject and verb agreement :
 - (i) They turns (Turn/Turns)
 - (ii) She wake (wakes/wake)
 - (iii) The sheep graze (graze/grazing)
 - (iv) The children plays (play/plays)
 - (v) Teeth is (is/are)
11. Change the sentences according to the instructions given in the Brackets :
 - (a) Teacher repeats the chapter (Change into Present Continuous Tense)
 - (b) Vaishnav argued with his friends (Change into Past Perfect Tense)
 - (c) It becomes more dangerous (Change into Past Perfect Tense)
 - (d) They accompany the teacher (Change into Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
 - (e) Children play with the teacher (Change into Simple Past Tense)
12. Explain 8 types of parts of speech with atleast 5 examples from each type.

