



**B.A/B.Com/B.Sc./B.Sc.(GMT)/BBA/BBM/BCA/BSW/IMBA/BHM
II Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 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) Where does the speaker say he stands in 'Sandals and I' ?
- (b) How do the students trace the 'day's disasters' in 'The Village School Master' ?
- (c) Why is the earth called the planet of the sun ?
- (d) What according to Rivka T. Wittenberg, is an essential component in social unity ?
- (e) Add a prefix to the word 'honest'.
- (f) Make a sentence using the word 'technology'.
- (g) Complete the dialogue :
M : Excuse me Sir, could you please show me the way to the main road ?
N : _____ (Giving information)
- (h) Complete the dialogue :
Ravi : Who is your favourite actor ?
Abhi : _____ (Giving information)
- (i) Change the following sentence into Passive voice.
They eat Rice.
- (j) Change the following sentence into Indirect speech.
Ramu said, "What a Wonderful Car!"

SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. In 'Sandals and I', the denial of temple entry is a form of social oppression. Justify.
3. Critically analyze Rivka T. Wittenberg's ideas about tolerance.
4. (a) Add appropriate prefixes to the following words.
(i) Justice (ii) Legible (iii) Conscious
- (b) Add appropriate suffixes to the following words.
(i) Peace (ii) Suit



5. Sudarshan and Karthik are friends. They have completed their graduation. Now, they are planning to join the same college for their post graduation. Write a dialogue between Sudarshan and Karthik.
6. Change the following sentences into passive voice.
- (a) Radha likes movies.
 - (b) The principal invited the guests.
 - (c) Raju repairs bikes.
 - (d) The students will complete the project.
 - (e) The visitors take photos.
7. Comment on Karan Singh's ideas about idealism, energy and commitment.

SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following :

3x10=30

8. How does the poem 'I ask Waris Shah' present the horrors of the partition ? Explain.
9. Summarise the central idea of 'A Mourning called caste'.
10. (a) Choose the correct form of verb that agrees with its subject.
- (i) A number of accidents _____ (has/have) been reported.
 - (ii) Neither Nayana nor her friends _____ (are/is) present.
 - (iii) The writer and publisher _____ (host/hosts) a party.
 - (iv) Lakshmi and Kavitha _____ (is/are) friends.
- (b) Use the following words in your own sentence.
- (i) Victory
 - (ii) Experiment
 - (iii) Credit
- (c) Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks.
- (i) I always travel by _____ (hair/air)
 - (ii) Rishi saw an _____ (angle/angel) in his dream.
 - (iii) There is an _____ (allay/alley) behind those houses.



11. (a) Raju has long been absent from his school. Raju's father comes to school to explain Raju's illness to the headmaster. Write a dialogue between Raju's father and the headmaster.

(b) Complete the dialogue.

A customer comes to SBI bank to open a savings bank account. He takes the help of the clerk. Complete the dialogue between the customer and the clerk.

Customer : _____ (greeting)

Clerk : Very good morning, welcome to SBI. How can I help you ?

Customer : _____ (seeking information about opening a savings bank account)

Clerk : Have you brought any IDs, sir ?

Customer : _____ (Providing the ID)

Clerk : Fine Sir, fill out the application form.

Customer : _____ (asking about net banking facility)

Clerk : There is net banking facility with this account sir.

Customer : _____ (expressing gratitude)

Clerk : You are most welcome, sir.

12. (a) Change into Indirect speech :

(i) Netra said. "Priya is going to a film".

(ii) The Postman said, "I am on duty".

(iii) He said, "I have completed my work".

(iv) Rajeev said, "Honda city is a wonderful car".

(v) I said to her, "Did you go to school yesterday ?"

(b) Write a newspaper report on Wayanad incident using the following points.

Wayanad – Kerala – heavy rains – river – change course – many deaths – rescue operations – ecosystem-calamity.

