



**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.Sc.(GMT)/B.C.A./B.B.A./B.B.M./B.S.W./  
I.M.B.A./B.H.M. II Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024**

**ENGLISH**

**Basic English**

**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**SECTION - A**

1. Answer the following questions. Each question carries **one** mark. **10x1=10**
- (a) Who is the poet of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign' ?
  - (b) Where do you think is the ghot located ?
  - (c) When was "A Tryst With Destiny" speech delivered ?
  - (d) When did Vivekananda begin his journey ?
  - (e) Add an appropriate suffix to the word 'significance'.
  - (f) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.  
Fun and joy are an important part of our family \_\_\_\_\_. (lives/leaves)
  - (g) Change the following sentence into passive voice.  
John has killed a Snake.
  - (h) Change the following sentence into Indirect speech.  
He said, "I am fine".
  - (i) Complete the following dialogue :  
Teacher : How long does it take to reach school ?  
Student : \_\_\_\_\_ (Response to the teacher)
  - (j) Choose the word that agrees with the subject in the following.  
A large sum of money \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) stolen.

**SECTION - B**

- Answer **any four** of the following questions. Each question carries **five** marks. **4x5=20**
- 2. What is the central message of the speech Tryst With Destiny ?
  - 3. What does the Flea Symbolize in John Donne's poem "The Flea" ?



4. Read the following sentences and choose the correct spelling from the given options.
- (a) Joe's favourite lesson was \_\_\_\_\_ (phiscial/physical) education.
  - (b) The \_\_\_\_\_ (Government/goverment) building was magnificent.
  - (c) The class practised some \_\_\_\_\_ (rhyming/ryming) words.
  - (d) Rama would \_\_\_\_\_ (Sacrifise/Sacrifice) any thing for her sister.
5. How does Romain Rolland view Vivekananda ?
6. Change the following dialogue into reported speech.
- Leela : Who's your favorite star ?  
Latika : Among female actors, I like Kangana.  
Leela : What is so great about her ?  
Latika : She is a talented actress.  
Leela : Who is your favorite among the male actors ?
7. Write a dialogue between the father and the son about studies.

### SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following questions. Each question carries **ten** marks. **3x10=30**

8. James Kirkup's poem 'No men are foreign' Explains the poet's use of the word uniform. Discuss.
9. Why does the writer state that modern technology does not enrich man but empties him ? Elaborate.
10. Do as directed :
- (a) Choose a word that agrees with the subject in the following sentences.
    - (i) One of my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) going on a trip to USA.
    - (ii) The man with all the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (lives/live) on my street.
    - (iii) Rambo \_\_\_\_\_ (don't/doesn't) know the answer.
    - (iv) The players as well as the captain \_\_\_\_\_ (want/wants) to win.
  - (b) Add appropriate Suffix to the word.
    - (i) Relation            (ii) fellow            (iii) prevent
  - (c) Use the following words in your own sentences.
    - (i) knowledge        (ii) activities        (iii) practical



11. (i) Write a report to the editor of English Newspaper 'The Times of India' about your Freshers day celebrations.
- (ii) Change the following sentences into passive voice.
- (a) He hit the ball
  - (b) Someone knocked on the door.
  - (c) They teach grammar in School.
  - (d) John killed the Snake.
12. Pick one of the following subjects and write a speech on it.
- (i) Computer Literacy
  - (ii) Use of Social Media
  - (iii) Independence day

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