



**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.Sc.(GMT)/BBA/BBM/BCA/B.S.W./IMBA/
BHM 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) How long will the lover's love last for in the poem 'My love is like a Red, Red Rose' ?
- (b) What does 'toasted English' refer to in American restaurants ?
- (c) Who shown bright and white in the Petromax bearers light ?
- (d) Why did Savitribai Phule start Mahila Seva Mandal in 1852 ?
- (e) Add an appropriate prefix to the word 'honest'.
- (f) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.
The boys _____ (is/are) playing football.
- (g) Rewrite the underlined word with correct spelling.
He always carries his identitie card.
- (h) Complete the dialogue with a suitable reply.
Aarti : Who taught you to make such beautiful handicrafts ?
Sudha : _____
- (i) Change the following sentence into passive voice.
The manager will give you instructions.
- (j) Change the following sentence into indirect speech.
She said, "All the students are making noise."

SECTION - B

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

4x5=20

2. What is the moral of the poem 'Lead Kindly Light' ?
3. According to Salim Ali, what lesson does the history of endangered species teach us ?



4. (a) Add suffixes to the following :
- (i) develop (ii) accept (iii) care
- (b) Use the following words in your own sentences.
- (i) wonderful (ii) excited
5. Manisha has just completed her class 10 board exams. Write a dialogue between Manisha and her father regarding her future educational plans.
6. Why does R.K. Narayan say that we need a 'Bharat' brand of English ?
7. Change the following sentences into indirect speech.
- (a) She said, "English is easy to learn."
(b) Raj said, "I have got a headache."
(c) Radha said to me, "These books are interesting."
(d) He said to me, "Will you come on time ?"
(e) She said to me, "Where does Veena live ?"

SECTION - C

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

8. The poet compares Gandhi to the great saints of the World. Discuss with reference to the poem 'Gandhi'.
9. Science is not just a profession but a vocation. How does Kalam's life and experience exemplify this truth.
10. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.
- (i) Cricket _____ (is/are) my favourite sport.
(ii) They _____ (has/have) finished their assignment.
(iii) My cousins _____ (live/lives) in Mumbai.
(iv) There _____ (is/are) five chairs in the office.
- (b) Add prefixes to the following words.
- (i) play (ii) happy (iii) communicate
- (c) Choose the correct spelling from the given options.
- (i) We have _____ (scene/seen) that movie before.
(ii) What did you _____ (buy/bye) at the store ?
(iii) I will _____ (meat/meet) my friend tomorrow.



11. (a) Write a dialogue between two friends talking about the advantages and disadvantages of city life.

(b) Complete the dialogue.

Mrs. Sen has been feeling unwell and goes to her doctor's clinic.

Doctor : Good evening, Mrs. Sen. What's the problem ?

Mrs. Sen : _____
(Tells about her health issues)

Doctor : _____
(Enquires about other symptoms of the problem)

Mrs. Sen : _____ (Gives information)

Doctor : _____
(Prescribes medicines)

Mrs. Sen : _____
(Expresses gratitude)

12. (a) Write a letter to the editor of the Hindustan Times, New Delhi, about the increasing mobile addiction among the youth.

(b) Change the following sentences into Passive voice.

(i) They have cancelled the meeting.

(ii) Our team won the match.

(iii) I will never forget this experience.

(iv) He sketches beautiful portraits.

(v) She is preparing dinner.

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