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

ENGLISH

Basic English

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours   Maximum Marks : 60

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions :   **10x1=10**

1. (a) What is the protagonist's name in Untouchable ?

(b) Who is Bakha's father ?

(c) Who is the author of the poem 'Avva's stack of Grief' ?

(d) Which sports sponsor did Allyson Felix mention in her ted talk ?

(e) What is the total duration of Pechakucha Presentation ?

(f) Mention any two advantages of Public Speaking.

(g) What kind of letters are written to seek forgiveness from the recipients ?

(h) What is the purpose of congratulation letters ?

(i) Name any two popular social media platforms.

(j) What is blog writing ?

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions :   **4x5=20**

2. Describe Bakha's relationship with his father Lakha in the novel untouchable by Mulk Raj Anand.

3. Critically analyse the central theme of the poem The Parrot (GINI) by Kamala Hemmige.

4. Write a short note on the Pechakucha Presentation.

5. Write an e-mail letter to your friend congratulating him on winning first prize in Basketball tournament.

6. Explain the uses of a 'blog writing'.

7. What changes does the present education system need to ensure children's success in life ? Explain.

SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following questions : **3x10=30**

8. How does Bakha's experience throughout the day reflect the impact of the caste system on individual lives ? Discuss.

9. How does poet convey deep-sorrow experienced by a mother in the poem Avva's stack of Grief ? Explain.

10. What is public speaking, and what skills are essential for effective public speaking ? Explain.

11. Write an e-mail to your friend apologizing for not attending their wedding.

12. Organise a group discussion on the topic 'The effect of mobile phones on the young generation'.

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