



I Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, February/March 2024
(NEP) (Freshers + Repeaters)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the Sections.
2) Write the **correct** question number.

SECTION – A
(Grammar Component)

- I. Skim the passage and write the suitable title : 2
'App' is a computer industry word that is short for 'application'. It indicates the practical application of computer software that is designed to perform a specific task. A range of convenient apps is now available on mobile phones and other mobile devices around the world.
- II. Scan the passage given and answer the following questions : 2
Most people take too much when they travel, travel light is the key ! Remember you will have to carry it and heavy luggage soon becomes a nightmare. Take enough clothes (but not too many), a towel, soap, shampoo and your travel documents and money.
a) What do most people take when they travel ?
b) What is the best solution ?
- III. What are reference sources ? 2
- IV. Write a Cover Letter to the Blackhill Business Centre for the internship program. 5
- V. What is Therapeutic Listening ? 2
- VI. Imagine yourself to be playing a role of a Chef (knead, grind, sauté), and write a paragraph to introduce the same. 3



VII. Do as directed :

- a) Introduce yourself to your class teacher. 2
- b) What enquiry would you make in the following situations ? 2
 - i) You want to know the reopening date of your college.
 - ii) You want to know the location of the Vidhana Soudha.
- c) Give a set of instructions to prepare Maggi noodles. 4

VIII. 1) Underline the prepositional phrases in the following sentences : 2

- a) We hiked through the forest.
 - b) The tiger crept over the grass.
- 2) Identify the clauses in the following sentences (Dependent and Independent). 2
- a) If you come early we can watch the match.
 - b) I met her when I was in Delhi.

IX. 1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tenses given in the bracket. 2

- a) The Earth _____ round the sun. (move, moves, moved)
 - b) My friends _____ the film yesterday. (see, saw, have seen)
- 2) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket : 3
- a) The college _____ arranged for a trip. (has/have)
 - b) They _____ my best friends now. (are/is)
 - c) He is _____ (plays/playing)

3) Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms given in the bracket : 2

(all walks of life, keep eyes on the ball, daredevil)

- a) Gandhi had disciples from _____.
- b) One should _____ to reach their goal.

X. Draft a welcome speech for the inauguration of the Sports Meet held in your college on 10th January, 2024. 5



SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

I. Answer **any five** in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) What was Johnsy counting ?
 - i) Leaves
 - ii) Tablets
 - iii) Days
- 2) How is the tree a friend of Sun and Sky ?
- 3) Why did Sue ask the doctor to come home ?
- 4) How did the Grandfather impress the crowd ?
- 5) What was Deepa's share in her father's property ?
- 6) The Grandfather put the Python in the _____ before it escaped.
- 7) What were some of the first few words that Helen learnt on the eventful day ?

II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **one** page **each** : (2×5=10)

- 1) How did Behrman save Johnsy's life ?
 - 2) The Grandfather succeeded in caging the Python. Substantiate.
 - 3) What are the functions of a tree as explained by the poet ?
 - 4) How is the umpire's decision a metaphor to Deepa's condition ?
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