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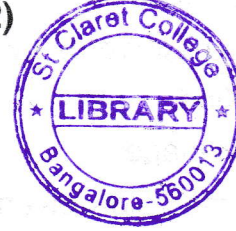
II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, August/September 2023

(NEP Scheme)

LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours



Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. 5

Florence Nightingale was born on May 12, 1820, in Florence, Italy. Her interest in nursing was evident from childhood. She would then spend time taking care of her injured dolls and animals as she gradually grew into a beautiful young woman. She remained unmarried and devoted her life to serving the poor and sick. When the Crimean War broke out between England and Russia. She went to the field with several nurses. There they ministered to sick and wounded soldiers. Florence Nightingale worked there without rest and many a time with a candle in her hand she ministered all night to the poor sick soldiers. Hence, she was known everywhere as "The Lady with the Lamp".

- When was Florence Nightingale born and where ?
- What was Florence Nightingale's interest from childhood ?
- Who did Florence Nightingale marry ?
- Where did Florence Nightingale go during the Crimean War ?
- Why was Florence Nightingale known as "The Lady with the Lamp" ?

II. Do as directed.

A) Identify suitable antonym for the following from the bracket given below. 1

(Bitter, Mad, Fast)

- Sweet
- Slow.

B) Identify suitable synonym for the following from the bracket given below. 1

(Begin, Loud, Bright, End)

- The Music was very _____ (noisy).
- The lights were too _____ (shiny) in the stadium.

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- C) Form new words by using suitable prefixes. 1
1) Regular
2) Connect.
- D) Form new words by using suitable suffixes. 1
1) Kind
2) Manage.
- E) Use the below given collocations to form appropriate sentences. 1
1) Pay a visit
2) To give advice.
- III. Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. 2
1) What is Active Listening ?
2) What is the difference between Listening and Hearing ?
- IV. Read and analyse the following short poem. 2
Our life is like a thorny rose
Not perfect, but always beautiful
The thorns represent the hardships in our lives.
The delicate red petals represent the fun and beautiful things in our lives.
As a young rose the petals hugging around the seed
are the family and friends who protect, love and care for us.
- V. Do as directed.
- 1) What is Vocabulary ? 1
- 2) Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given below. 1
(Whole/Hole)
a) There is a _____ in his shirt ?
b) I like to eat _____ banana.
- 3) What do the following abbreviation stand for ? 1
1) CPU
2) IT.
- 4) Write one-word substitute for the following phrases. 1
1) A period of two weeks.
2) A dramatic speech for a single actor.



- VI. Change the following sentences into reported speech. 3
- 1) My brother said, "I have eaten my breakfast".
 - 2) My mother said, "I can carry the bags".
 - 3) My friend said, "He should read a book".
- VII. Complete the dialogue between a Clerk and a Passenger by filling the gaps, choosing the answers given below. 4
- Clerk : Good morning ! How may I help you ?
- Passenger : I want a _____ of two tickets to Delhi.
- Clerk : Have you filled the reservation form ?
- Passenger : Here it is !
- Clerk : But there is no seat _____ on 25th January.
- Passenger : Is there any seat available in Jan Shatabdi Express ?
- Clerk : Yes. There are two seats available in Jan Shatabdi Express ?
- Passenger : What is the _____ of departure ?
- Clerk : The time of departure is 07:38 am.
- Passenger : Please _____ two tickets. Thank you, Sir.
(book, reservation, time, available)
- VIII. Answer the following questions in about **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (1×4=4)
- 1) What is communication ?
 - 2) What is non-verbal communication ?
 - 3) Give two examples of Gesture.
 - 4) Name two features of Paralinguistics.
- IX. Write a letter to your favourite Teacher. What inspires you the most about him/her and about the unforgettable incident with your teacher ? 3
- X. Write an essay about **130-150** words choosing **any one** of the topics given below. 5
- 1) My Favourite Sportsperson
 - 2) Importance of Blood Donation.
- XI. Write a speech about **130-150** words choosing **any one** of the topics given below. 3
- 1) My Favourite Film
 - 2) Save Environment.



SECTION – B

XII. Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** (**any five**). (2×5=10)

- 1) What makes the worm to move towards a dryer place ?
- 2) Why was Nathu in a bad mood in the lesson “The Boy who broke the Bank” ?
- 3) What did Sitaram tell Mrs. Srivastava in the lesson “The Boy who broke the Bank” ?
- 4) What did Morrissot and Sauvage do every Sunday before the war ?
- 5) What were the occupation of Morrissot and Sauvage ?
- 6) What was Loknath’s daily chore ?
- 7) Who was Poonam in the lesson “The All Seeing Blind” ?
- 8) The biggest crisis of today is _____.

XIII. Answer **any two** of the following in **a paragraph each**. (5×2=10)

- 1) How did the worm reach its destination ?
 - 2) Write a short note on the events that took place in the Peepalnagar Market.
 - 3) Describe the heroism and the sacrifice of the two friends.
 - 4) Narrate the incident how Loknath help the police to nab the gang of robbers.
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