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I Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, March/April 2023
(NEP) (2021 – 22 and Onwards) (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 a suitable title. 2
- The birds were chirping, and the sun was shining. Kevin and Juno were sitting on a park bench together. Neither of them was smiling. After a long period of silence, Kevin said, "This isn't going to work. I mean, you are a dog person and I'm a cat person." Juno nodded. A tear rolled down her face. Kevin went on, "If we got married and bought a house, what kind of pet would we get? Cat-dog? Somebody's going to be unhappy."
- II. Scan the passage given below and answer the following questions. 2
- A Phobia is an intense fear or feeling of anxiety that occurs only in a particular situation that frightens you. This might be something as seemingly logical as a fear of heights, or as illogical as a fear of green. Musophobia-fear of mice. Peladophobia-fear of bald people. Amathophobia-fear of dust. Pnigophobia-fear of choking.
- a) What is Phobia ?
- b) Name the different types of Phobia.
- III. List any two examples to online references. 2
- IV. Write a Cover Letter for the post of Manager at IBM Bangalore. 5
- V. Mention any four types of listening. 2
- VI. Imagine Yourself playing the role of Gas stove and write a paragraph including the words given in the bracket (lighter, matchbox and flame). 3



VII. Do as directed.

- a) Introduce yourself in front of an interview panel. **2**
- b) What enquiries would you make in the following situation ? **2**
- i) You want to know when semester classes are going to start.
- ii) You want to know the reason for the delay in the delivery of your product.
- c) Give a set of instructions on how to prepare vegetable salad. **4**

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

- a) The train traveled at very slow speed.
- b) The girl in the new dress looks beautiful.

2) Identify the clauses in the following sentences. **2**

- a) If you eat good food you will stay healthy.
- b) There was a traffic jam after the school hour.

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

- a) He _____ to Delhi yesterday. (went, has gone)
- b) The servant _____ come when called. (did not, has not)

2) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. **3**

- a) Indian culture _____ different from other cultures. (is/are)
- b) The cost of the cylinder _____ risen. (has/have)
- c) Slow and steady _____ the race. (win/wins)

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

(Earn one's bread, Daredevil, nick of the time)

- a) Palguni reached college at the _____ to attend the final exam.
- b) Sanjay is a true _____ who will face any challenge easily.

X. 'Sanskriti' the cultural fest is to be held in your college on 5th March 2022 and you are asked to deliver a Welcome Speech on the occasion. Draft a welcome speech. **5**



SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

I. Answer **any five** in **one** or **two** sentences **each**.

(5×2=10)

- 1) Who did Mr. Pneumonia infect in the lesson "The last leaf" ?
- 2) Sue and Johnsy were artists. True/False.
- 3) List any two things that man will do by planting a tree.
- 4) How did the Grandfather impress the crowd with the python in the story "All Creatures Great and Small" ?
- 5) The Python's weakness perceived by the Grandfather was _____
- 6) What was the reaction of the lawyer when he first heard Suresh Chabria's distribution of property in the lesson 'Daughter' ?
- 7) When Helen heard footsteps, she stretched out her hands thinking it was her
 - I) Father
 - II) Teacher
 - III) Mother.

II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **one** page **each**.

(2×5=10)

- 1) How did the introduction of the word "water" awaken Helen Keller's Soul ?
 - 2) Explain the theme of environmental awareness brought out in the poem 'Heart of the Tree'.
 - 3) Decision alter Destiny. Discuss with reference to the story "Daughter".
 - 4) Comment on the distinction in the preference of the elderly couple towards exotic pet in the story "All Creatures Great and Small".
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