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I Semester B.Com. (NEP) Degree Examination, March/April - 2023

ENGLISH AECC

Generic English - I

(Regular)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. (10×1=10)

1. Who is the founder CEO of OYO rooms?
2. Why did Ritesh Agarwal go to kota?
3. When did Todd borrow a dollar?
4. What is the significance of G.D.P?
5. Who are the people that provide 72% of the food that we consume?
6. Name the translator of Vachana 820.
7. How did the teacher speak to Kamala Das?
8. Why does Kamala Das say children are funny?
9. How has the tree grow to its full size?
10. What is the meaning of "bleeding bark"?

II. A) Discuss Ritesh Agarwal as an entrepreneur. (1×10=10)

(OR)

B) How does Vandana Shiva project the relation between growth and poverty?

III. A) Describe the painful incident the poet experienced in her kindergarten. (1×10=10)

(OR)

B) Write a critical appreciation on the poem "On Killing a Tree".

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IV. Answer any Two of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- A) Draft a copy of your introduction before a panel of interview members highlighting your strengths.
- B) Write a congratulatory note on your friends success in getting selected for the post of IPS.
- C) Draft an inquiry dialogue between you and a mobile phone seller after your visit a mobile shop to buy a mobile.
- D) Write a brief note on introducing your family members to your friends who attend your birthday.

V. Answer any Four of the following questions.

A) Use the following words in sentences as directed.

(5×1=5)

- 1. Book as a noun.
- 2. Shine as a verb.
- 3. Danger as adjective.
- 4. Obey as an adjective.
- 5. Slow as an adverb.

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

(5×1=5)

- 1. Camel is ship of _____ desert.
- 2. I shall be back in _____ hour.
- 3. Raju is _____ tallest boy in the class.
- 4. _____ university is a centre of higher learning.
- 5. The captain sent _____ S.O.S from the sinking ship.

C) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(5×1=5)

- 1. The property was divided _____ the two brothers.
- 2. Ravi arrived _____ two O'clock.
- 3. Ashok killed the tiger _____ the knife.
- 4. The poem is written _____ wordsworth.
- 5. The paper is _____ the table.

D) Convert the following direct questions into indirect questions. (5×1=5)

1. Is she coming back soon?
2. Have you seen this man before?
3. Does he live in Paris?
4. Is she hungry?
5. Do they work in Canada?

E) Frame the negative questions. (5×1=5)

1. The gardener is watering plants.
2. He is fond of Italian food.
3. She is a noble lady.
4. The cows are grazing.
5. She is a good singer.

F) Frame the questions as directed : (5×1=5)

1. He works in a factory (frame WH question to get underlined word as answer).
 2. Shakespeare wrote Macbeth. (Frame WH question to get underlined word as answer).
 3. They live in London? (add tag).
 4. Yes, it was a useful programme. (Frame yes/No question to get this answer).
 5. No, he did not attend the class. (Frame yes/No question to get this answer).
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I Semester (All UG Courses) (NEP) Degree Examination, March/April - 2023
Functional English Grammar and Study Skills
(Open Elective Course)
(Regular)

Time : 3 Hours**Maximum Marks : 60**

I Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. **(10×2=20)**

1. What is grammar?
2. What is spoken English?
3. What is phrase and give an example.
4. Give an example of SVOC.
5. What is Adverbial phrase?
6. What is a paragraph?
7. What is the meaning of reading?
8. What is the main purpose of reading?
9. Give an example of a clause in a sentence.
10. What is revising?

II Write brief notes on any **Four** of the following. **(4×5=20)**

1. Writing skills
2. Types of Reading
3. Finalizing a draft
4. Functions of clauses
5. Basic sentence patterns in English
6. Tenses

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III. Read the following text and complete it using words given in bracket. (1×10=10)

An _____ is some one who has an _____ and who works to _____ a product or service that _____ will buy, as well as an organization to support that effort. An _____ taken on most of the _____ and _____ for their new business and is _____ seen as a _____ or _____.

(innovator, visionary, often, risk, initiative, entrepreneur, people, create, idea, entrepreneur)

IV. A) Draft a dialogue between You and SBI manager for opening an SB account.

(1×5=5)

B) Expand the idea inherent in the following proverb/precept/saying

(1×5=5)

a) 'Work is worship.'

b) 'Service Before self.'

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I Semester B.Com. (CBCS) Degree Examination, March/April - 2023

BASIC ENGLISH

(Repeater)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Text: English Stars

I Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each: (10×1=10)

1. What are the types of Bores?
2. When did Ritesh Agarwal start his first venture?
3. Name the former CEO of "Seventy MM".
4. Who is the father of ZBNF?
5. What is Waaphasa?
6. What is the number given to unknown citizen?
7. What is the meaning of the phrase "The world is too much with us"?
8. What problem did the traveller face in "The road not taken"?
9. What did Todd send to the author from Bermuda?
10. What kind of list did the narrator has made in my lost Dollar?

II Annotate any two of the following one from prose and one from poetry. (2×5=10)

1. ZBNF is a unique chemical free method of farming.
2. Where should we be without our sense of human?
3. He was found by the Bureau of statistics.
4. I watched the flame, feeding on my mother it lost it's sting.

III Discuss the Zeal and Passion of Ritesh. (10)

(OR)

Bores are actually frustratingly cumbersome to tolerate. Discuss.

IV Discuss the significance of the title of the poem "The Road Not Taken". (10)

(OR)

How does the poet express his contempt over the materialistic world in "The World is Too much with us.

V Write a short note on any two of the following one from prose and one from poetry. (2×5=10)

1. OYO rooms".
2. The process of ZBNF.
3. Materialistic world.
4. The theme of The Road Not Taken.

P.T.O.

- VI A)** Use the following words in a sentence as directed : (5×1=5)
1. Quick - as an adverb
 2. Drive - as a noun.
 3. Easy - as an adjective.
 4. Show - as a verb.
 5. Jog - as a noun.
- B)** Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (5×1=5)
1. He met with _____ accident.
 2. I need _____ phone.
 3. He was _____ man of principles.
 4. He reads _____ Gita daily.
 5. Vivekananda is _____ inspiring person.
- C)** Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (5×1=5)
1. I am not a fool _____ believe you.
 2. He speaks _____ English.
 3. They got down _____ Miraj.
 4. The ball went _____ net.
 5. I waited for you _____ morning.
- VII A)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate affixes. (5×1=5)
1. We have some _____ Cars. (Use).
 2. _____ costs nothing (Happy).
 3. He comes to class _____ (Regular).
 4. The sun is _____ than yesterday. (Hot).
 5. It is a _____ art. (Create).
- B)** Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of to be, to have, and to do. (5×1=5)
1. They _____ looking for you. (to be).
 2. She _____ bought new shoes. (to have).
 3. _____ you want some more. (to do).
 4. Our guests _____ arrived (to have)
 5. It _____ written by Shakespeare (to be).
- C)** Draft a copy of welcome speech in your college Annual Day Function. (5)
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I Semester B.Com. 3 Degree Examination, March/April - 2023**ENGLISH BASIC****(Repeaters)****Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks : 80***Text: English Pearls.***I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence as required (10×1=10)**

1. What is G.D.P?
2. Who is referred as the champion of democracy and social justice?
3. Name the government clerk in the story 'The Death of Government clerk'.
4. What is commerce?
5. How old was Gus Sullivan?
6. What is the theme of the poem 'Leisure'?
7. Who is turned into a stone in the poem 'A Scratch'?
8. How did the teacher speak to Kamala Das?
9. How many men cut the Banyan Tree?
10. Who wrote the poem "On Killing a Tree"?

II. Explain the reference to the context on Two of the following choosing One each from prose and poetry. (2×5=10)

1. 'Limitless growth is the fantasy of economists, businesses and politicians'.
2. "Still, you had better go and apologize".
3. "What is this life, if full of care, We have no time to stand and stare".
4. "Trees are sacred my grandmother used to say Felling them is a crime but he massacred them all".

III a) What are the views of AMARTYA Sen on globalization? (10)**(OR)****b) Describe the feelings of the civilian general towards Ivan Tchervyakov.****[P.T.O.]**

- IV. a) How does the poet Arun Kolatkar ridicule the blind beliefs of the people in the poem "A scratch". (10)

(OR)

- b) Write a critical appreciation on the poem "On Killing a Tree."

- V. Write short notes on **Two** of the following choosing **One** from prose and **One** from poetry. (2×5=10)

1. John Ruskin's views on Merchant.
2. Sullivans experience with Dooley.
3. Importance of Nature depicted in the poem "Leisure".
4. The blue frocked woman in kindergarten.

- VI. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and prepositions. (5×1=5)

- 1) Arun is _____ university blue.
- 2) Kalidas is _____ Shakespeare of India.
- 3) He was _____ honest king.
- 4) The property was divided _____ the two brothers.
- 5) Raju is fond _____ music

- B) Transform the following sentences as directed. (5×1=5)

- 1) Mohan is too weak to walk. [Remove too ----- to]
- 2) As soon as they entered the room they heard an explosion.

[Use No sooner ---- than]

- 3) What a great book it is! [Change it into Assertive]
- 4) If you work hard, you will pass the exam. [Use "unless"]
- 5) Bombay is the biggest city. [Change into positive degree]

- VII. a) Prepare a draft copy of the introduction of the chief guest of the cultural inaugural function of your college. (1×5=5)

- b) As a General secretary of your college draft a copy of vote of thanks of Annual Day function. (1×5=5)

- c) Expand any **One** of the following proverbs into a paragraph. (1×5=5)

- 1) The pen is mightier than the sword.
- 2) Actions speak louder than words.



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d) Prepare an imaginary dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer. (1×5=5)

1) Shopkeeper : What do you want?

2) Customer:

3) Shopkeeper:

4) Customer :

5) Shopkeeper:

6) Customer :
