



**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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