

III Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, March/April 2023
(NEP) (Freshers) (2022-23 and Onwards)
ENGLISH
Generic English – (L3)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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

SECTION – A

Reading and Listening Skills
Play and Persuasive Speeches

- I. Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences : (5×2=10)
- 1) What is the actor-manager's plea to the chief priest ?
 - 2) Who appears before Yavakri and what did he grant ?
 - 3) What are the two questions that Nittilai wants to ask Yavakri ?
 - 4) Whom does Raibhya invoke to send Brahmarakshasa ?
 - 5) Why is Raibhya angry when Paravasu comes home at night ?
 - 6) Who kills Nittilai and how ?
 - 7) Which is the final boon that Aravasu asks from Lord Indra ?
- II. Answer any two of the following questions in about a page : (2×5=10)
- 1) Discuss the conversation between Aravasu, Nittilai and Andhaka.
 - 2) Describe the instance which leads to the death of Yavakri.
 - 3) How does the actor-manager convince Aravasu to act in the play ?



III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **two or three** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. How does this statement contradict Raibhya and Yavakri's use of knowledge ?
- 2) What is the significance of fire sacrifice arranged in the play ?

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **a page** : (2×5=10)

- 1) What is the central idea of fringe benefits of failure, as stated in J. K. Rowling's speech ?
- 2) Why does B. R. Ambedkar stress on the importance of measuring the progress of women to measure the progress of the society ?
- 3) How does Narayan Murthy present the differences in Indian values and Western values ?

SECTION – B

Speaking and Writing Skills

V. Answer **any one** of the following questions : (1×5=5)

- 1) Draft a demonstrative presentation on 'How to install Whatsapp on Android Phones'.

OR

- 2) Draft an informative presentation on 'Importance of Communication Skills'.

VI. Write **any one** paragraph using the following hints : (1×5=5)

- 1) In the exam hall – nervous and sweating – teacher hands the question paper – subject is different – unable to understand questions – looks at friend – busy writing.

OR

- 2) I went trekking with friends – outskirts of Bengaluru – saw an old man at a tea shop – had a conversation – he is a farmer – unable to sell vegetables due to lack of frequency of buses – asks for a lift to the city market – offer lift to him – life-changing philosophical conversations with him.



VII. Answer **any one** of the following questions : **(1×5=5)**

- 1) Write an enquiry letter to the Principal of 'Dakshin Institute of Commerce and Management', enquiring about the PG courses offered in their college.

OR

- 2) Write a complaint letter to the BBMP stating that the pot holes in your locality are causing serious accidents.

VIII. Answer **any one** of the following questions : **(1×5=5)**

- 1) Design a product manual using the given information :

Cothas Filter Coffee - Regular

- Ingredients : 85% coffee, 15% chicory
- Add a set of instructions on how to prepare a cup of filter coffee using 'Cothas Coffee'.

OR

- 2) 'Fit Health' gym is being inaugurated in your locality. You have been asked to design a bi-fold brochure for the same. It should include the following :

- Date of inauguration and details of the ceremony
 - Facilities offered by the gym
 - Membership offers for different time periods
 - Contact details.
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