

# IV Semester B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M. Degree Examination, July/August 2024 (NEP Scheme) LANGUAGE ENGLISH Generic English (L2)

Time: 2½ Hours Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) Answer all the questions.

2) Write the question numbers correctly.

#### SECTION - A

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

- 1) How was the honey when the narrator examined it?
- 2) Who bails out Mandanna?
- 3) Why did Kiwi fall ill?
- 4) What is the reason given by Carvalho to reject Mandanna for the attender's post?
- 5) What is Briyani Kariappa known for ?
- 6) Where did the minister hoist the flag?
- 7) The expedition was in search of a \_\_\_\_\_\_. (flying glow worm/flying frog/flying lizard)
- II. Answer any two of the following questions in a page each: (2x5=10)
  - 1) Write a note on the flag hoisting ceremony.
  - 2) The flying lizard plays a significant role in the novella Carvalho. Discuss.
  - 3) Who is Yenkta? Why did he come to the jungle?
  - 4) How did the lawyer release Mandanna from the illicit brewing case ?
- III. Answer any one of the following questions in 2-3 pages each: (1×10=10)
  - 1) Analyse Mandanna's role in the novella.
  - 2) The final moments of spotting the lizard was really enchanting. Elucidate.

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- IV. Answer any two of the following questions in a page each: (2x5=10)
  - 1) How does John Keats focus on human relations in Ode on a Grecian Urn?
  - 2) Why did A.K. Ramanujan's mother not allow the Champak trees to be cut?
  - 3) What has Capitalist patriarchy given us in Vandana Shiva's TED Talk on Solutions to the food and ecological crisis facing us today?
  - 4) What is the next big thing that is going to happen in India according to Dr. Devi Shetty?

#### SECTION - B

#### V. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- 1) Bring out the relevance of Pechakucha in today's presentation skills.
- 2) Draft a speech on "Poverty is a state of mind".

## VI. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- 1) What is press release? Describe with an example.
- 2) Explain the principles of travel writing.
- 3) Write an article on 'Awareness of Driving and Road Safety Rules'.

### VII. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- 1) Draft a mail to enquire Summer Camp Courses.
- 2) Write an appreciation letter to your brother who has got promotion.
- Draft a Congratulation letter to your friend who has won the best teacher award.



# VIII. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- 1) Write a blog on, 'Fashion and beauty'.
- Write a suitable caption for the following image, to promote on your Instagram page. Use suitable hashtags.



3) Write a tweet to mourn the demise of a celebrity.

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