



III Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, January/February 2025
(Freshers and Repeaters) (NEP)
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** sentence. (5×2=10)
- 1) Who is Yavakri ?
 - 2) What are the questions that Nittilai wants to ask Yavakri ?
 - 3) What was Aravasu's desires in life ?
 - 4) Who kills Nittilai and how ?
 - 5) Which is the final boon that Aravasu asks from Lord Indra ?
 - 6) What is the actor manager's plea to the Chief Priest ?
 - 7) What do "The Fire and the Rain" symbolise in the play ?
- II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **a** page. (2×5=10)
- 1) How does the actor-manager convince Aravasu to act in the play ?
 - 2) Compare and contrast the characters of Aravasu and Paravasu in the play.
 - 3) Describe the instance which leads to the death of Yavakri.
- III. Answer **any one** of the following question in **two** or **three** pages. (1×10=10)
- 1) Bring out the significance of the title of the play "The Fire and the Rain" by Girish Karnad.
 - 2) Explain the role played by Brahma Rakshasa.

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

- 1) What are Churchill's views on imagination as mentioned in his speech "Never Give in" ?
- 2) What is the essence of western values according to Narayan Murthy ?
- 3) What advice does Dr. B. R. Ambedkar give to women ?

SECTION – B

(Speaking and Writing Skills)

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

- 1) Draft an informative presentation on 'Effective ways to improve communication skills'.

OR

- 2) Draft an instructional presentation on professional etiquettes in work.

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

- 1) Should plastic be banned ? – plastic – useful waterproof – easily available – affordable – various purpose – disposable – problems – non-biodegradable – harmful to animals – clogged sewages – seek alternative and spread awareness.

OR

- 2) On the way – meet friend – standing near the cafe – scrolling through the phone – saw a familiar face – in the middle of the road – recognised it was an old neighbour – waved at her – she waved back – car comes at lightning speed – runs over her – she remains still and alive.

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 path-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 :

Maggi 2-minute masala noodles 4-pack. Ingredients: Wheat flour, Palm oil, salt and less than 2% of sugar, hydrolysed peanut protein, onion powder, corn starch, wheat gluten, spices, potassium chloride, coriander, chilli powder, cumin, citric acid, sodium tripolyphosphate, potassium carbonate, caramel colour, di sodium guanylate, sodium inosinate baking soda, guar gum, potassium iodate.

- Contains a Bioengineered Food Ingredient.
- Allergens-contains: wheat and peanut. May contain milk and soya.
- Add instructions on how to prepare maggi noodles, along with tips to make it tasty. Also draw images.

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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