



I Semester All U.G. Courses Examination, February/March 2024
(NEP) (Freshers and Repeaters)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : i) Answer **all** the questions.

ii) Write the question numbers **correctly** for **each** Section.

SECTION – A

I. A) Correct the **errors** in the following set of sentences :

(10×1=10)

- 1) My mother's cabin are next to his cabin.
- 2) I don't believe it's finally Friday.
- 3) In a fit of rage she break the glass.
- 4) The council have chosen its president.
- 5) My father told me that honesty was the best policy.
- 6) I had been walking yesterday.
- 7) We often go out in the night.
- 8) Prices of food products will rose again next year.
- 9) You didn't call me, isn't it ?
- 10) The electric meter burnt up by a research student.

B) Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

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Juno was the name of the beautiful woman, the queen of the Go's. Her favourite bird was a Peacock, who, with his stately air and lovely plumage, was fit to be the companion of so glorious a lady. The peacock, however, thought himself very badly treated, because he had not been given a voice as fine as the nightingale's to match his fine looks. He earnestly begged Juno to give him the voice of a nightingale but the goddess answered his prayer by saying – "Every bird has been given the gift that is most fitting for it; the

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nightingale is a plain bird, though its voice is so beautiful; whilst your tones are shrill and unpleasant, yet your plumage is the envy of all. Be, thankful for what you have, Oh Peacock, instead of longing for that which 'you cannot have. And so learn to be content with your lot'.

- 1) Who was Juno ?
- 2) What was Juno's favourite bird ?
- 3) Why did the peacock feel that he had been badly treated ?
- 4) What did the peacock ask Juno to do ?
- 5) With what should one be content ?

C) Covid 19 is a pandemic of the year 2020. People have to take precautions to safeguard themselves against this disease. Prepare one slogan each to educate people about

- a) Hygienic surroundings
- b) Social distancing.

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OR

Cycling is gaining popularity in Western countries as it reduces air pollution to a great extent. Design at least two attention grabbing captions to popularise cycling in youth of India.

SECTION – B

II. A) Answer **any five** questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : **(5×2=10)**

- 1) Why was the Imp sitting behind the bush ?
- 2) Who is Kali ? Name the other occupants of the pyol ?
- 3) What does Pip mean when he remarks he was brought up 'by hands' ?
- 4) What did Sir Walter Scott tell Rogers about his school days ?
- 5) According to Lynd what have the grown-ups abandoned ?
- 6) How does love aid people in 'Sonnet 29' ?
- 7) What is the mood of the poet in the poem 'childhood' ?
- 8) What are the Hulks ?



B) Answer **any four** questions in about **a page each** :

(4×5=20)

- 1) How did the peasant and his guests behave under the influences of the wine ?
- 2) Describe Kali's appearance.
- 3) How can one take care of the tyranny of little habits ?
- 4) Who was blue beard and why does Lynd compare him to Hendry VIII ?
- 5) What are the grievances the speaker remembers in 'Window view' ?
- 6) What misunderstandings did the poet have about adults till he became an adult ?

C) Answer **any one** question in about **two pages each** :

(1×10=10)

- 1) Explain the significance of the title of the poem 'Grandfather's holiday'.
 - 2) Narrate the myth and folktales mentioned in the essay 'Window view'.
 - 3) How do people usually react when in distress ? How is the treatment of distress different according to Shakespeare in 'Sonnet 29' ?
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