



IV Semester B.Com./B.Com. (LS)/B.B.A./B.H.M.

Examination, July/August 2024

(NEP) (Freshers and Repeaters)

ENGLISH (Paper – IV)

Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.

2) Mention the question number *correctly*.

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

- 1) Why did Mandanna visit the narrator's house in Mudigere ?
- 2) The honey bought by the narrator was whitish fluid very much like coconut oil. True/False
- 3) Who was Pyara ? What was he doing in the narrator's house ?
- 4) Why was Mandanna upset in his life ?
- 5) The first farmer to visit Carvalho's office was
- 6) Why was Pyara put on remand ?
- 7) Name the bees that exist in South Africa.

II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **a page each**.

(2×5=10)

- 1) Write short notes on :
  - a) Mandanna
  - b) Lakshmana.
- 2) Write a note on the infestation of the narrator's paddy field and how it was resolved ?
- 3) Write in brief Prabhakar's contribution in finding the flying lizard.
- 4) How did the lawyer release Mandanna from the illicit case ?



III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **2-3** pages **each**. (1×10=10)

- 1) 'Carvalho is a Journey in search of truth'. Substantiate.
- 2) Describe the episode of Mandanna's marriage.
- 3) 'Carvalho is a unique character in the novella'. Discuss.

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

- 1) Discuss the development of the theme of transience and permanence as depicted in the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'.
- 2) Why didn't A.K. Ramanujan's mother allow the Champak trees to be cut down ?
- 3) How does Vandana Shiva define eating ?
- 4) What is the message of Dr. Devi Shetty in 'It's not a solution, if it's not affordable' ?

V. What is pechakucha presentation ? Mention its features. (1×5=5)

OR

Bring out the relevance of pechakucha in today's presentation skills.

VI. Answer **any one** of the following. (1×5=5)

- 1) Define business writing with an example.
- 2) Draft a speech on the following topic in one page.  
'Wealth is not measured with money'.
- 3) What is travel writing ? Share an experience of your travel.

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

- 1) Draft a mail to your HR about the forthcoming training programs you want to conduct for your team.
- 2) Write a letter congratulating your friend who has won a Gold Medal in Olympic Games.
- 3) Write a promotion letter for being promoted from Vice Principal to Principal.

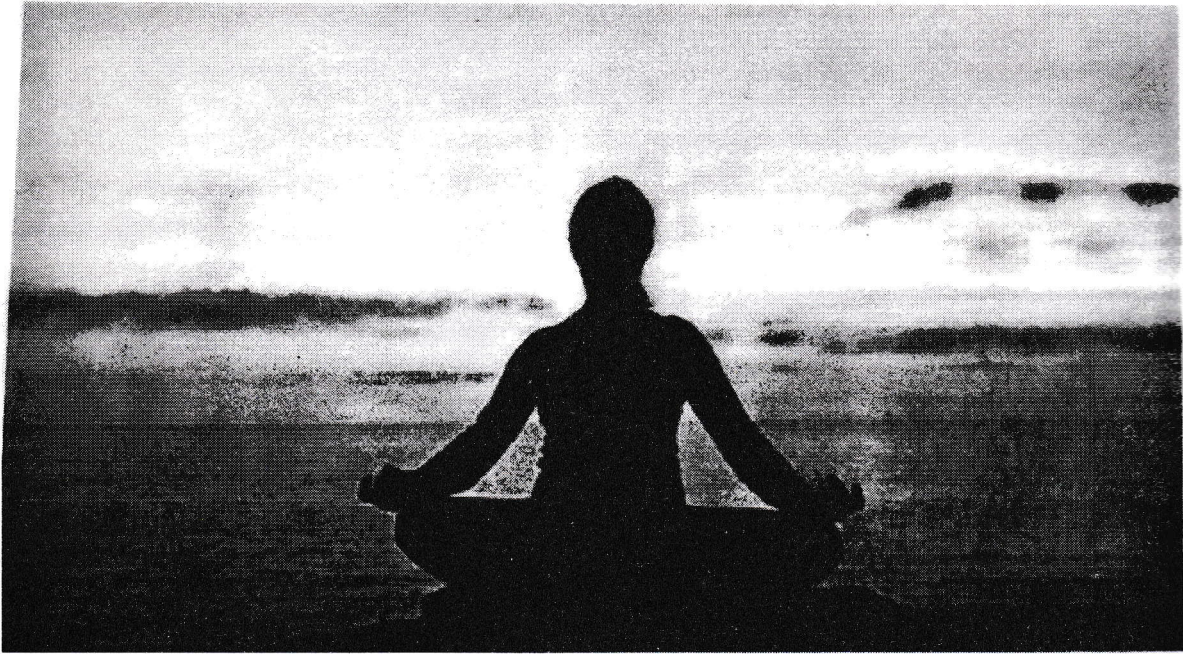


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VIII. Answer **any one** of the following

(1×5=5)

- 1) Write a blog in a proper format on the given topic,  
'Woman Empowerment : A path towards progress and equality'.
- 2) Write a tweet to promote a new book you have recently published.
- 3) Write a caption for the following picture to promote on the Instagram.



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