I Semester B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.Com. (LS) Examination, December 2024/January 2025 (NEP) (Repeaters) LANGUAGE ENGLISH Generic English (L2)

Time: 2½ Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: i) Answer all the Sections.

ii) Write the correct question numbers.

SECTION - A (Work Book)

- I. Skim the passage to identify the topic. Choose the appropriate option. 1) The effects of climate change are evident worldwide. Rising temperatures cause melting of polar ice caps, leading to sea-level rise. Coastal communities face increased flooding and erosion. Extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, become more frequent. Scientists warn
 - 1) The effects of climate.
 - 2) The necessary action to be taken to mitigate the issues.

that immediate action is necessary to mitigate these impacts.

2) Scan the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Most people take too much when they travel, travel light is the key! Remember you will have to carry it and heavy luggage soon becomes a nightmare. Take enough clothes (but not too many), a towel, soap, shampoo and your travel documents (like ID proof, licence, residential address proof) and money.

- 1) What do most people take when they travel?
- 2) What documents do most travellers usually carry?
- II. 1) Name any two types of non-verbal communication.
 - 2) Draft a cover letter for the sales manager in the chemical product industry.
- III. 1) Give any two advantages of active listening.
 - 2) Prepare a write-up for group discussion on 'Impact of Plastic Ban on Environment'.

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IV. Imagine yourself to be playing a role of a Captain of a Cricket tea your team-mates to your coach.		agine yourself to be playing a role of a Captain of a Cricket team introduce ur team-mates to your coach.	2
V.	1)	Give an instruction on how to withdraw a money from an ATM.	5
	2)	Underline the noun phrases in the following sentences:	2
		a) The research team made a ground breaking discovery in the field of artificial intelligence.	
		b) The teacher assigned homework to the class.	
VI.	1)	Identify the clauses in the following sentences:	2
		a) When I finish my homework, I will watch the movie.	
		b) She smiled because she was happy.	
	2)	Fill in the blanks with appropriate tenses given in the bracket :	2
		a) The cat on the roof every day. (sit, sits)	
		b) They to the concert last night. (go, went, have gone)	
VII.	1)	Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket :	3
		a) The team ready for the match tomorrow. (is/are)	
		b) The manager the report this morning. (submit, submitted)	
		c) She in the library when I saw her. (reading, is reading)	
	2)	Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms given in the bracket :	2
		(all walks of life, daredevil, keep eyes on the ball)	
		a) He is a and never shies away from extreme sports.	
		b) If you want to succeed, you must and not get distracted.	
VIII. On the occasion of sports meet held in your college on 10th January, 2024. Draft			
	VC	ote of thanks.	6

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SECTION – B (Course Book)

IX. Answer any 5 of the following questions in two or three sentences.

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- 1) Who did Mr. Pneumonia infect in the lesson "The last leaf"?
- 2) Grandmother warmly welcomed the new pet. Y/N.
- 3) What did the lawyer notice at the NCPA bus stop in the story 'Daughter' ?
- 4) How did Aunt Mabel react to the python's first appearance in the story 'All Creatures Great and Small'?
- 5) What was Deepa's share in her father's property?
- 6) How is the tree a friend of Sun and Sky?
- 7) What were some of the first few words that Helen learnt on the eventful day?
- X. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 1) How did Behrman save Johnsy's life?
- 2) The Grandfather succeeded in caging the Python. Substantiate.
- 3) What are the functions of a tree as explained by the poet?
- 4) How is the umpire's decision a metaphor to Deepa's condition?