

III Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.C.A./B.Com./B.S.W. and Other Courses Examination, December 2024/January 2025 (NEP) (Freshers and Repeaters) ADDITIONAL ENGLISH Spectrum – III

Time: 2½ Hours Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: a) Answer all the questions.

b) Write the question number correctly for each Section.

I. A) Use **any one** of the outlines given below to write a story.

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In the misty valley city of Norroway — life runs on the rhythm of the "Heart" — a massive underground — clockwork machine powering every part of the city. Recently — the Heart has been stalling, causing — mysterious outages and unrest among — citizens. When an ancient journal is discovered — it reveals secrets about the Heart's origin — hidden compartment that could either repair or stop the Heart forever, forcing the city to confront its deepest fears.

OR

Once — there was a boy who became bored — when he watched over the village sheep grazing on the hillside. To entertain himself, he sang out — "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!" When the villagers heard the cry — they ran up the hill to drive the wolf away. But when they arrived, they saw no wolf. The boy was amused when he saw their angry faces. "Don't scream wolf when there is no wolf — boy!" the villagers warned. They angrily went back down the hill.

B) Write an essay on any one of the topics given below.

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a) Where there is a will, there is a way.

OR

b) Your first time away from home.

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- II. A) Answer any five questions of the following in one or two sentences each.(5×2=10)
 - 1) What is non-violence?
 - 2) What do Pacifists believe and what is it based on in the essay "Non-Violence"?
 - 3) Who visited Bachendri Pal's team at the Base Camp?
 - 4) Bachendri Pal was the first Indian woman to reach the Summit of Mount Everest. True/False?
 - 5) What are the two general requirements of life, according to J. B. S. Haldane?
 - 6) Why were the Kevley sisters excluded and disliked in School?
 - 7) Why did Dr. Koshelkov refuse to accept an antique bronze from Sasha Smirnov?
 - B) Answer **any four** questions of the following in about **a** paragraph or **a** page. (4×5=20)
 - 1) Who are the jailbirds in the story Doll's House? Why are they called so?
 - 2) Describe the Doll's House.
 - 3) Why didn't the four characters keep the candelabra with them in the story, 'Work of Art'?
 - 4) How does Huxley define the foundation of non-violence behavior?
 - 5) Explain the personal desires of the narrator in "What I Require from Life".
 - 6) Explain why Bachendri Pal had to reveal the secret to her mother.
 - C) Answer any one question of the following in about a page or two. (1×10=10)
 - 1) How did Bachendri Pal train to be a mountaineer after her education?

OR

2) Bringout the humor in the story 'A Work of Art'.