

IV Semester B.Sc./B.C.A. Degree Examination, June/July - 2025

# (NEP Scheme Freshers) ENGLISH Generic English-(L2)

Time: 2½ Hours

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Maximum Marks: 60

#### Instructions:

- 1. Answer All Sections.
- 2. Write the question numbers correctly for each section.

#### **SECTION-A**

I. Answer any Five questions in a sentence or two:

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

- 1. As per Nandini, who turned against Brati in the novella Mother of 1084?
- 2. At what point did Sujata schedule her surgical procedure?
- 3. Who shoulders the financial responsibility in Somu's house hold?
- 4. What stands as Sujata's Second Act of defiance in her married life?
- 5. Brati often recited a poem by Tagore titled \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. In what ways does Tuli mirror the traits of Dibyanath's mother?
- 7. What is Sujata's profession in the novella Mother of 1084?
- II. Answer any **Two** questions in a paragraph:

(2×5=10)

- 1. How does Jyoti exemplify the traits of a traditionally obedient son within the Chatterjee family?
- 2. In what ways does Brati emerge as a symbol of youthful rebellion in a transforming India?

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- 3. How does the condition of Somu's family reflect the harsh realities faced by the oppressed during political turmoil?
- 4. Evaluate Hem's role as a silent observer and caregiver in Sujata's emotionally strained household.
- III. Answer any One of the following question in about two pages: (1×10=10)
  - 1. Discuss the conflict between personal loss and political resistance in *Mother of 1084*.
  - 2. Sketch the characters of Brati, Nandhini, Tuli and Somu's mother.
  - 3. How Dibyanath's mother is a representation of stereo typical mother-in-law. Substantiate.
- IV. Answer any Two of the following questions in about a page: (2×5=10)
  - 1. Why does the poet refer to his motherland as a "work of art" in the poem *Home Coming Son*? Discuss with reference to the poet's emotions and imagery.
  - 2. The poem *Measurement* can be interpreted as a critique of modernity. Substantiate.
  - 3. What are Dr. B.M. Hegde's views on the side effects of aspirin? Explain with reference to his talk.
  - 4. Write a brief note on Sparsh Shah's musical journey and the impact it has created.

#### **SECTION-B**

V. Answer any One of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

1. Write a persuasive speech about the importance of mental health awareness.

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2. Name the five types of public speaking.



### VI. Answer any One of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- You are the Director of the Human Resources Department at Bright Wave Technologies, a leading software firm. Write a memorandum requesting to attend training sessions on conflict resolution in the workplace.
- 2. Write an article on 'The Importance of Environmental Conservation'.
- 3. Write any five components of scientific writing.

## VII. Answer any One of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- Your team has achieved the annual target ahead of schedule. Write an email appreciating your team's outstanding performance.
- 2. Mr. Sanjay has been promoted to Senior Executive Manager. As the HR Manager of *Tech Sphere Solutions*, write a promotion email announcing his new role.
- 3. Your company is facing financial challenges, and a few employees need to be laid off. Draft a termination email to Mr. Ravi, stating the appropriate reasons, on behalf of *Next Wave Technologies*.

## VIII. Answer any One of the following questions:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

- Write content for a Linked In post on the importance of time management for young professionals.
- 2. Draft a blog on the topic: The Impact of Social Media on Youth.
- 3. Write a note on content writing for Quora.