



**II Semester B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.Com. (LS)**  
**Examination, July/August 2024**  
**(NEP) (Freshers and Repeaters)**  
**GENERIC ENGLISH – II (L2)**

Time : 2½ Hours

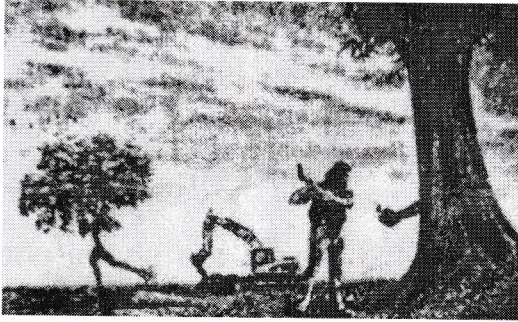
Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* questions.  
 2) Write all question numbers *correctly*.

**SECTION – A**  
**(Workbook – 40 Marks)**

1. Give a caption for the below picture.

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2. Give a suitable title for the following passage.

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If we look at our learning cycle, one experiences something reflects on it and then learns it. What happens in our schools is experience and we expect the child to learn it... without giving him/her time to reflect on it. If you ask any average adult today how much he/she remembers what was taught at school, college or university, at the most it would be 10% of what was taught. This is because what they experienced in the classroom they did not reflect on and hence learning was superficial and not absorbed into the mind. For learning to be concrete, reflection is integral.

3. Complete the sentences with a word derived from the one given in the brackets.

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- 1) Mr. Kuppaswamy is a \_\_\_\_\_ (success) entrepreneur.  
 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ (dutiful) visited his mother every Sunday.



4. Choose the correct synonym for each underlined word below :

1) Ramanan has built a large house.

a) Big

b) Expensive

c) Beautiful

d) Small

2) It was no doubt a very unpleasant incident.

a) Sad

b) Unexpected

c) Rare

d) Happy

5. Choose the correct homophones for the following :

1) The eldest \_\_\_\_\_ (son/sun) of the captain is very bright.

2) Did you \_\_\_\_\_ (write/right) the answer for the first question ?

6. Using the words in the brackets fill in the blanks with the correct collocation.

1) Whenever we \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake, our teacher corrects it. (commit/make)

2) Students must \_\_\_\_\_ attention to the lesson. (pay/give)

7. Give the meanings of the following words from the passage.

A Bus Terminal is a very crowded and noisy place. There are shops and vendors selling all kinds of eatables or other things of use during a journey. One can see many buses parked along the platforms and conductors shouting for passengers. There is a milling crowd. There are people buying newspapers, books and refreshments. A large number of buses arrive and depart quite frequently. The restrooms are not maintained well. There is no supply of potable water available and the food sold is unhygienic. By and large, a bus stand is not a pleasant place.

1) Vendor

2) Unhygienic

8. Answer the following questions :

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1) How does poor health affect listening ?

2) Name any one principle of listening.

3) What is communication ?

4) Mention two types of communication.

5) Define Proxemics.

6) Give an example for gesture.



9. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice. 4
- 1) I will write the exam tomorrow.
  - 2) He is singing a song very loudly.
  - 3) Mr. Tony Donald caught teaches dance.
  - 4) Kuppuswamy ate ten apples.
10. Change the following dialogue into reported speech. 4
- Father : Why are you looking pale ?  
Son : I am suffering from acute stomach ache.  
Father : Did you take the medicine I gave you ?  
Son : No.
11. Construct a dialogue based on the following situation. 3
- Between two friends about dreams.
12. Write a news report for the following theme. 5
- Mallapur, July 14, incessant rains, Pinakini River flooded, houses, and agricultural land submerged, Army and NDRF working relentlessly. Government announces monetary and medical assistance.
13. Write a short essay on **any one** of the following topics. 5
- 1) Value of time.
  - 2) Should students get limited access to Internet ?

SECTION – B  
(Coursebook – 20 Marks)

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

- 1) In the story 'Money', according to the son-in-law his dowry is less by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Forty paise
  - b) Forty rupees
  - c) Ten rupees
- 2) Who had the key to the shed which bags of coins were kept ?
- 3) R. K. Laxman drew the picture of \_\_\_\_\_ leaf in the story 'Cartooning'.
- 4) Why was the arithmetic teacher angry with R. K. Laxman ?





- 5) In Vandana Shiva's view, at the altar of the new religion called development nature's life and people's life are sacrificed. True/False
- 6) His wings are clipped means :
  - a) The caged bird's wings are not fully grown
  - b) The caged bird's wings are weak
  - c) The caged bird is deprived of freedom
- 7) Who, according to D. S. Dadhalkar, had built walls ?
- 8) After smashing the walls, what kind of houses will take birth ?

II. Answer **any two** questions in about **a page each**.

**(2×5=10)**

- 1) For how many years did the son-in-law count the money ? What are the many things that had happened without his knowledge ?
- 2) Narrate in your words the unpleasant incident that happened in arithmetic class. How was it beneficial to R. K. Lakshman ?
- 3) Write a note on Gandmardhan movement as described by Vandana Shiva.
- 4) How has Maya Angelou explained the theme of freedom versus enslavement in the poem 'Caged Bird' ?
- 5) On what note does the poem Wall end ? Substantiate your view.