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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A., (NEP) Degree Examination,
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GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English- II (Lingua Franca - II)

Paper : II

(CBCS Semester Scheme Freshers 2021-22 Batch)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
2. Write the question number correctly.

SECTION - A

(Workbook - 40 marks)

- I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it : (5×1=5)

Reading skills refer to an individual's ability to read, interpret, analyse and decipher written language and texts. Extensive reading can help to understand and respond to written discourse such as masterpieces in any discipline, any kind of writing, emails, text messages, letters, and other written messages. Further, Reading is the process of comprehending the meaning of written symbols and letters by looking at them. Along with hearing, speaking and writing, reading is one of the four language skills that help to develop a deeper sense of the given discourse. After listening and speaking, reading is usually the third language skill that helps to master the language. If reading strategies are adequately imparted to the students, they can understand any discourse sensibly. Hence, the knowledge of different types of comprehension is inevitable in learning the language and acquiring wisdom too.

1. What do reading skills refer to?
2. Reading is the process of comprehending the meaning of written _____.
3. Which are the four language skills mentioned in the passage?
4. How does extensive reading help an individual?
5. Write a suitable title to the passage.

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II. Do as directed any Five of the following.

(5×1=5)

1. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word from the options below.

Celebrities disguise themselves to avoid public annoyance.

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| a. Misrepresent | b. Falsify |
| c. Mistreat | d. Distort. |

2. Choose the correct antonym for the word underlined below :

Tom's request was met with a blunt refusal.

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| a. Frank | b. Pleasant |
| c. Direct | d. Bluff |

3. Fill in the blank with a suitable affix to the word given in bracket :

Pragya hated the feeling of _____ on her sister's face. (appointment).

4. Frame two sentences using the given homonym.

Watch.

5. Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone in the given sentence :

The _____ is pleasant today. (whether/weather).

6. Frame a sentence using the following collocation.

Make way.

III. Do as directed :

(3×1=3)

1. Food is ____ basic human right. (Fill in the blank with a suitable article).
2. A big dog was found stuck _____ the car. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition).
3. The young boys are playing football. (Transitive or intransitive).

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms.

(3×1=3)

1. The lion _____ (stand) eight yards from the road, his left side towards us. He _____ (take) not the slightest notice of the crowd's approach. He then _____ (eat) the deer and disappeared.

V. Change the dialogue given below into reported speech :

(5)

Koushik : Hey, Arti, How is your new venture?

Arti : It's neither good nor bad Koushik. I love working as a chemist, but it has its flaws though.



(3)

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Koushik : What do you mean by this statement?

Arti : We are a bunch of competitive, ambitious, sometimes petty people. But it is focus and determination that values the most.

Koushik : Of course, its focus that matters in any type of job.

Arti : I know, besides a chemist should be careful while taking up experiments.

Koushik : Your determination will help you reach all that you deserve Arti. My best wishes to you.

Arti : Thanks and catch you later.

VI. Write a dialogue on the given incident between the mother and the children.(1×5=5)

Imagine, its rainy season and the children Seema and Shama are planning for a trip to Ooty with parents. Write a dialogue among them to convince parents.

VII. Answer any TWO of the following questions in one/two sentences : (2×2=4)

1. Name any four multiple channels available today for communication.

2. What is verbal communication?

3. Choose the right answer from the following expression:

On meeting a lovely pet given to the old neighbour after eight months -

a. Emotional b. Critical c. Frightened

On working all night for the next day presentation as a scientist -

a. Merry b. Sad c. Excited

VIII. Write a paragraph on the given topic not less than TEN sentences. (5)

Use of herbal products.

(OR)

Harmful effects of alcohol.

IX. You have invited an eminent educationist as the chief guest to your college annual day. Prepare a welcome speech, using the profile given below : (5)

Dr. Nalini, renowned, Neurologist, Hyderabad university, Published 60 research articles, participated in 58 seminars, a good singer, Young adult - writer, awarded with Ratna Award in 2019, a social worker and a Philanthropist.

(OR)

Prepare a vote of thanks for the same occasion as mentioned above.

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SECTION - B

(Course Book - 20 marks)

- X. Answer any Five of the following in a word/phrase/sentence : (5×1=5)**
1. What was the effect of importing finished clothing on Indian weavers according to the speech delivered by Shashi. Tharoor?
 2. When they say I've gone insane, I'll blame it on the _____.
 3. Who defaced the hindi signs in Tamil Nadu as mentioned in 'A Question of English'?
 4. Where do most bankers dwell?
 5. What was the trick Oberon plays on Titania in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
 6. Who transforms Bottom's head into a donkey's head in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
 7. Dharmasheela is the king of Dharmapura in "Hayavadhana". (true/false).
- XI. Answer any one of the following in about a page : (1×5=5)**
1. Write a note of the effect of colonization on the colonized people from Dr. Shashi Tharoor's speech.
 2. Write about the Willy - Nilly picking up of Lingua Franca by Gandhi's children.
 3. Describe how Titania was caught by the magic spell.
- XII. Answer any one of the following in about two pages. (1×10=10)**
1. In 'Bankers are Like Anybody Else, Except Richer', why do all vice - presidents nod their heads in Rhythm.
 2. How does the celebrity deal with pressures of fame?
 3. Why did the Bhagavatha try to remove the Horse's head of Hayavadana?
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