



II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, September/October 2022
(NEP 2021 – 22 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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

SECTION – A

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

The sure way of making and keeping friends is to be a good listener. Take great care to listen to a person with interest. Also make sure that when you speak yourself, you say only as much as is needed to open up some fresh topic for the other person to start a conversation. People don't like to be interrupted by others while speaking. They wish to put their views forward. So, one is delighted with the company of someone who is content to listen attentively. Most of the friendships begin by little acts of kindness, sympathy and understanding to lonely folk. Sincerity is the key-note of friendship. Sincerity include loyalty, sympathy and trust. A common interest will draw you very close to some friends.

- 1) Why are friends important in life ?
- 2) People don't like to be interrupted by others while speaking. **True/False**
- 3) Sincerity includes _____ and _____
- 4) Identify the theme of the passage.
- 5) Give a suitable title to the passage.

- II. Do as directed :

- A) Identify suitable antonyms for the following words from the bracket given below :

(Retard, Destroy, Poor)

- 1) Affluent
- 2) Construct.

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- B) Identify suitable synonyms from the bracket given below for the words provided in brackets :

(Icy, unpredictable, bright, modest)

- 1) Even though Samuel was a millionaire, his clothes were very _____ (simple).
- 2) It was a _____ day (sunny).

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- C) Form new words by using suitable prefixes. 1
 1) Happy. 2) Understood.
- D) Form new words by using suitable suffixes. 1
 1) Manage. 2) Preach.
- E) Using the below given collocations to form appropriate sentences : 1
 1) To take a risk. 2) To give advice.
- III. Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : 2
 1) What is the difference between Listening and Hearing ?
 2) Name two benefits of Active Listening.
- IV. Read and analyse the following short poem. 2
 Laugh Often
 Chuckle, giggle, laugh out loud,
 Find the humour in humility,
 The hilarious in the nefarious.
 Let laughter transform the serious
 And lighten feelings of heaviness.
 Laugh often-a cheerful heart will
 Turn fear into frolic
 And anger into ashes.
- V. Do as directed :
 1) Name different types of vocabulary. 1
 2) Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given below : 1
 (Stationery/Stationary)
 a) The Passenger train was _____ when the goods train hit it.
 b) The College buys all it's _____ from the Co-operative stores.
- 3) What do the following abbreviations stand for ? 1
 1) IT 2) PC



4) Write **one**-word substitute for the following phrases :

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- 1) A Government by two/more parties.
- 2) A period of ten years.

VI. Change the following sentences into reported speech :

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- 1) He said, "I like the book".
- 2) She said, "Where is your father ?"
- 3) He said to me, "Do you like the book ?"

VII. Saritha is being interviewed for the post of a teacher in a school. Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps, choosing the answers given below :

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Headmistress : Why do you think you _____ ?

Saritha : Madam, I have the needful qualification. I also have a true passion for teaching and children.

Headmistress : Can _____ any foreign language ?

Saritha : Yes, I can speak and write German.

Headmistress : What was _____ in graduation ?

Saritha : Madam I have studied Mathematics honours.

Headmistress : Do you _____ experience ?

Saritha : Yes, I have five years of teaching experience in a public school.

Headmistress : Well, then we may consider you for the job.

Saritha : Thank you Madam.

(You speak, are suitable for the job, have any teaching, you speak, your specialization)

VIII. Answer the following questions in about **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (1×4=4)

- 1) What is communication ?
- 2) Give two examples of Written Communication.
- 3) What is Posture ?
- 4) Write any four important features of Paralinguistic.



- IX. Write a letter to your favourite role model or character. What inspires you the most about him/her ?
Can you think of a memorable moment where this person's life motivated yours ? **3**
- X. Write an essay about **130-150** words choosing **any one** of the topics given below : **5**
- 1) Importance of physical fitness.
 - 2) Your favourite festival.
- XI. Write a speech about **130-150** words choosing **any one** of the topics given below : **3**
- a) Importance of Reading.
 - b) How to Tackle a Bad Habit ?

SECTION – B

- XII. Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each (any five)** : **(2×5=10)**
- 1) What makes the worm to move towards a dryer place ?
 - 2) What did Sitaram assure Nathu ?
 - 3) Why did Mrs. Srivastava go to the market place ?
 - 4) What did Morissot and Sauvage do every Sunday before the war ?
 - 5) What does the German soldier want from the two friends ?
 - 6) How was Loknath dressed ?
 - 7) What was Loknath's daily chore ?
 - 8) The greatest violence against our children is _____
- XIII. Answer **any two** of the following in a paragraph **each** : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) How did the worm reach its destination ?
 - 2) Write a note on Ganpath, the beggar.
 - 3) Describe the carelessness and heroism of the two friends.
 - 4) How did Loknath help the policeman ?
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