



I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, March/April 2023
(NEP) (2021 – 22 and Onwards) (F + R)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours



Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : 1) Answer *all* the Questions.

2) Write question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A

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

Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fiber, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoying power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavour among power foods. Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness.

A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that Sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro. Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football or any other physical activity. Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refueling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt. Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechins even more easily absorbable by the body.

- 1) What are power foods ?
- 2) What are the rules regarding the partaking of power foods ?
- 3) Mention the advantages of including onions and garlic in our diet.
- 4) Which is the quick recipe suggested in the paragraph with chickpea and onions ?
- 5) Why is yoghurt and bananas, an enriching power food ?



- B) 1) Using the following details, write a proper Bibliography in either MLA or APA format. 2

Title of the Book : Harry Potter and The Cursed Child

Publishers : Little, Brown

Author : J.K. Rowling

Place of Publication : Great Britain

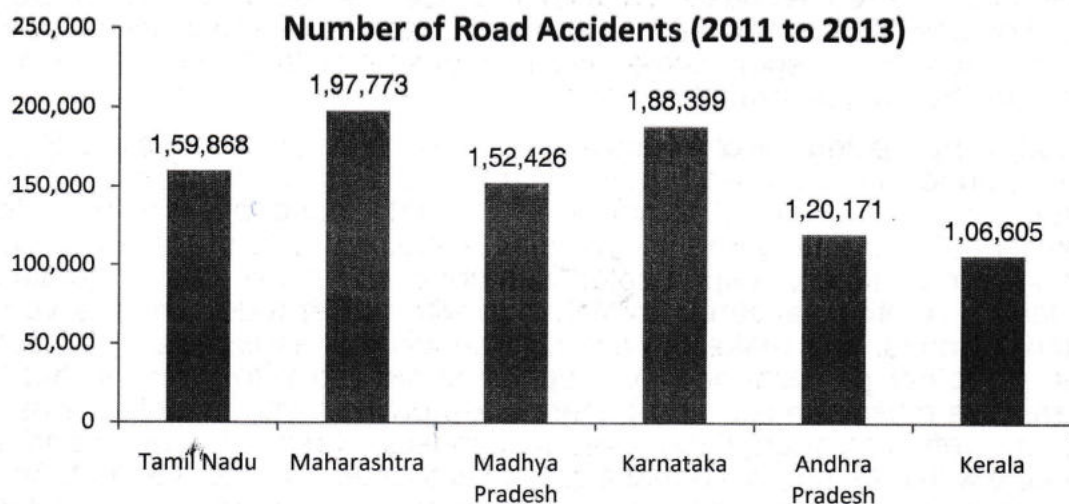
Year : 2016

- 2) What is a Brochure ? 1

- 3) Write a short description about the picture given below : 2



- C) Study the following bar diagram and answer the questions set on it. (5×1=5)



- 1) Which are the years considered for the study ?
- 2) Mention the state with highest number of road accidents.
- 3) Which state has less number of road accidents ?
- 4) In the diagram, the horizontal line refers to _____
 - a) Names of the States
 - b) Number of deaths in numbers.
- 5) Which state has second highest number of road accidents ?

- D) Answer the following. (1×2=2)

- a) What is communication ?
- b) Give any two barriers to listening.

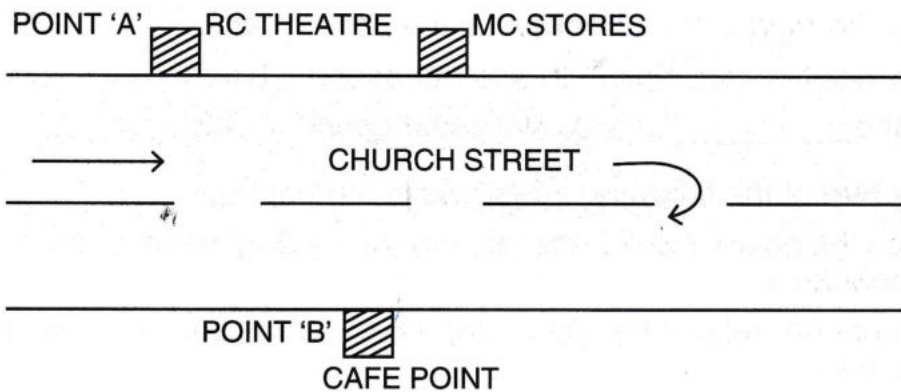


- E) Answer the following in a sentence **each**. (1×4=4)
- a) Expand the abbreviation of LSRW.
 - b) Give any two examples of non-verbal communication.
 - c) What is Kinesics ?
 - d) Verbal communication can be improved by _____ (active listening/ passive listening)

F) Answer the following. 1
 What is Listening?

- II. A) Do as directed :
- a) Introduce your mother to your friend. 2
 - b) How will you request and borrow money from a friend for the bus fare since you have lost your purse ? 1
 - c) How will you congratulate your teacher on being awarded the 'best teacher award' ? 1
 - d) What enquiry would you make to get a bus pass ? 1

- B) Do as directed :
- a) How would you ask the directions to go to Lal Bagh from Majestic bus stand ? 1
 - b) Give a set of instructions on how to clean your hands using hand wash/ soap. 2
 - c) Give directions to reach Point B from Point A. 2



- C) Do as directed :
- 1) Use the appropriate forms of the verbs provided in the brackets and complete the sentences given below. (1×2=2)
- a) Some of the strawberries _____ (are/is) rotten.
 - b) One thousand rupees _____ (is/are) a high price to pay as fine.



- 2) Choose the right answer from the given options and fill in the blanks. **(1×2=2)**
(when, what, shall, can)
a) _____ happened ? You are late for the class.
b) _____ you speak Korean ?
- 3) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement. **(1×1=1)**
She's an Indian, _____ ?
- D) 1) Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the word given within the brackets. **(1×2=2)**
a) There is not much _____ in the cinema. (Entertain)
b) Can you explain the _____ between the two products. (differ)
- 2) Rewrite the sentence using the linker given within the brackets. **(1×1=1)**
I did not drink any juice. I ate an ice-cream. (but)

SECTION – B

- III. Answer **any five** questions in about **one** or **two** sentences each. **(5×2=10)**
- 1) What does the vanity bag contain ?
 - 2) Why was Velan's father angry on him ?
 - 3) After a few years, the house came to be known as _____ in the lesson 'The Axe' .
 - 4) What made the school inspector furious in the lesson 'Our Teacher' ?
 - 5) What is the name of the kitten in the lesson 'Our Teacher' ?
 - 6) What did the man in the doorway tell the police man?
 - 7) The new teacher sent Kalam to another bench. **(True/False)**
 - 8) Kalam and _____ shared the same bench in class.
- IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in a paragraph. **(2×5=10)**
- 1) How does the poem 'Don't Look into the Vanity Bag' trace different stages of womanhood ?
 - 2) Write a note on Velan's reaction when he saw men cutting down the old Margosa tree ?
 - 3) Briefly describe the village school teacher in the lesson 'Our Teacher'.
 - 4) What is the agreement between the two friends, Bob and Jimmy Wells in the lesson 'After Twenty Years' ?
 - 5) Why did the three men summon the teacher ? How did they resolve the situation ?
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