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II Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, July/August 2024

(NEP Scheme)

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

(Workbook – 40 marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

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India, our country is the finest example of 'unity in diversity'. People from different backgrounds and religions live here in peace and harmony. Moreover, our country is known for having several languages. So much so that you will find a different language at every 100 kilometers in our country.

India is a unique country that harbours different kinds of people who speak different languages, eat different foods and wear a variety of clothes. What makes our country special is that despite so many differences, people always live together in peace. Our country, India, lies in South Asia. It is a large country that is home to approximately 139 crores of people. Moreover, India is also the biggest democracy in the whole world. Having one of the oldest civilizations, it is a very rich country. Our country has fertile soil that makes it the largest wheat producer in the whole world. India has given birth to famous personalities in the field of literature and science. For instance, Rabindranath Tagore, C.V. Raman, Dr. Abdul Kalam and many more.

- 1) What makes our country special and different from other countries ?
- 2) India is a unique country. (**True/False**)
- 3) Our country lies in _____ Asia.
- 4) India is a large country, home to approximately _____ crores of people.
- 5) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

P.T.O.



II. Do as directed.

A) Identify suitable antonyms for the following words from the brackets given below.

(cowardice, fearful, narrow)

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1) Bravery

2) Broad

B) Identify suitable synonyms for the following words from the brackets given below.

(begin, irritated, understood)

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1) We _____ the college at 8 am. (start)

2) I was _____ with her. (angry)

C) Form new words by using suitable prefixes.

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1) Legal

2) Place

D) Form new words by suitable suffixes.

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1) Bore

2) Logic

E) Use the below given collocations to form appropriate sentences :

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1) Deep feeling

2) Strong sense.

III. Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**.

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1) Mention two benefits of active listening.

2) What is the difference between listening and hearing ?

IV. Read and analyze the following short poem.

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But always remember your parents and family

you are a precious pearl

one day everyone is going to take a big sleep

and that day so many will weep

life is a onetime offer

So, dream big, love deeply, wish it and enjoy it with laughter

V. Do as directed :

1) What is Vocabulary ?

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2) Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given below.

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(Sea, see)

A) The sailor gazed out at the vast _____

B) I _____ a bright future ahead.



- 3) What do the following abbreviation stand for ? 1
A) COVID
B) WHO
- 4) Write one word substitute for the following phrases. 1
A) A three-sided shape.
B) A period of 100 years.
- VI. Change the following sentence into reported speech. 3
1) My mother said, "I can carry the bags."
2) She said, "Where is your father ?"
3) The teacher said, "The first world war started in 1914."
- VII. Complete the dialogue between two friends planning a weekend trip, choosing the answers given below. 4
Sujon : Hello Raju ! Glad to meet you.
Raju : Me too. How are you ?
Sujon : _____. Thank you. What about you ?
Raju : I'm also right. Thanks. How about your examination ?
Sujon : I have done well. I hope to obtain _____. What about you ?
Raju : I also expect to obtain GPA-5.
Sujon : What is your _____ of studies ?
Raju : I have decided to get myself admitted into Dhaka University or Rajshahi University
Sujon : What is your first _____ ?
Raju : Dhaka University.
(preference, fine, GPA-5, future plan)
- VIII. Answer the following questions in about **one** or **two** sentences **each**. 4
1) Give two examples of written communication.
2) Write any two important features of paralinguistics.
3) What is a pause ?
4) What is verbal communication ?
- IX. Write a letter to your friend about a memorable moment which inspires him/her to succeed in UPSC exams. 3



X. Write an essay about **130 – 150** words choosing **any one** of the topics given below.

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A) Your favorite festival

B) India's cultural diversity.

XI. Write a speech about **130 – 150** words choosing **any one** of the topics given below.

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A) The role of social media.

B) Save environment.

SECTION – B

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

1) How is it possible for the worm to move straight ?

2) Why does the worm move towards a dryer place ?

3) What did Nathu see when he went to the bank the next day ?

4) Who is Deep Chand ?

5) The German soldier wants _____ from the two friends.

a) Fish

b) Password

c) Gun

6) Was Loknath blind from birth ?

7) What is rapid globalization ?

8) The greater violence against our children is to deny their dreams.

(True/False)

XIII. Answer **any two** of the following in a paragraph **each**. (2×5=10)

1) How did the poet justify his action in the poem, 'The Worm'.

2) What happened in the Pipalnagar bank ? How did the news spread ?

3) Explain what rash decision did the two friends make.

4) What was Loknath's advice to the shoe shine boy ?
