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II Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (Music) Degree Examination,
September - 2023

ENGLISH

Generic English (Luminous - Text book)

Paper : II

(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)

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Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer **All** the questions.
2. Mention the question numbers correctly.

Section - A

(Workbook - 40 marks)

- L Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (5)

In a quaint little village called Meadowbrook, there stood a mysterious treehouse hidden deep within the woods. The treehouse was no ordinary one; it had magical powers that only a chosen few could unlock. Legend had it that those with pure hearts and adventurous spirits could find their way to the treehouse and experience its enchanting wonders.

One day a curious girl named Lily, with eyes full of wonder, decided to explore the woods. Lily was known for her kindness and courage, traits that made her the perfect candidate for discovering the treehouse's secrets.

As she ventured further into the dense forest, she noticed a soft glow coming from behind the trees. Following the light, she stumbled upon the treehouse. Its wooden door beckoned her to enter, and without hesitation, she stepped inside.

The inside of the treehouse was like a magical realm straight out of a fairy tale. Colorful vines adorned the walls, and ethereal music filled the air. In the center of the room, there was a magnificent book resting on a pedestal. Its pages seemed to turn on their own, revealing mesmerizing tales of far-off lands and extraordinary creatures.



Lily's heart filled with joy and curiosity as she explored the enchanted book. Each page transported her to a new world, where she met friendly dragons, danced with fairies, and sailed the skies with a flock of talking birds.

As the sun began to set, the magical treehouse whispered its gratitude to Lily for being a true adventurer at heart. With a smile on her face, she stepped out of the treehouse, carrying the memories of her extraordinary journey.

From that day forward, Lily would visit the magical treehouse whenever she sought inspiration or wanted to escape into the realms of her imagination. She cherished the gift bestowed upon her and shared its magic with others, spreading happiness and wonder throughout Meadowbrook.

Answer the following questions :

1. What was special about the treehouse in the woods?
2. What kind of person could unlock the treehouse's magical powers?
3. What led Lily to the treehouse?
4. What did Lily find inside the treehouse?
5. How did Lily feel after her adventure in the magical treehouse?

II. Do as directed :

1. Fill in the blanks with the right synonym given in brackets : (2×1=2)
 - a. He has put in great _____ to win this title. (effort/struggle).
 - b. Arun was _____ and his face was red. (furious/worried).
2. Choose the correct antonym for the words given below. (2×1=2)
 - a. Vital _____ (unimportant/immaterial)
 - b. Smooth _____ (hard/rough).
3. Fill in the blanks by adding suitable affixes given in brackets : (2×1=2)
 - a. The examiner told me that some of my answers were _____ (correct).
 - b. My new shoes are _____ (comfortable).
4. Frame two sentences each for the homonym 'Can' in different contexts : (2)
5. Write a homophone for the word "Allowed". (1)
6. Identify the proper collocation in the following pairs : (1)

Have a break/take a break.



(3)

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- III. A. Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate answers given in brackets : (3)

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated _____ (on, during, in) different dates each year, depending _____ (on, in upon) the Hindu lunar calendar. It symbolizes the victory _____ (of, over, for) light against darkness and is marked by the lighting of lamps and fireworks.

- B. Fill in the blanks choosing correct tense forms of the verbs in the brackets : (3)

1. Railways _____ (connect) almost all the big cities and towns. In the olden days, people _____ (use) to travel on horseback or bullock carts. Travelling _____ (have) become easier now.

- C. Change the sentences into reported speech : (3×1=3)

1. Ramya said, "I have lost my handbag".
2. 'Do you love reading books?', he said to me.
3. My father said, 'Don't go out, it might rain'.

- IV. Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student on how to prepare for exams. (3)

- V. Answer the following questions : (3×1=3)

1. Define Chronemics.
2. Name two types of nonverbal communication.
3. Mention two disadvantages of oral communication.

- VI. Write a short story by expanding the outline/hints given below. (5)

In a quiet corner of an elementary school's playground, a group of student discovers a hidden garden filled with enchanting plants and whimsical creatures _____. As they explore the magical garden, they befriend talking animals, and wise old trees with stories to tell _____. Each student discovers a unique gift or talent that is connected to the magic of the garden _____. Together, they learn valuable lessons about friendship, kindness, and the wonders of nature _____. As they keep the garden's existence a secret, they visit it often, knowing that its magic will always be a special part of their lives.

- VII. Write a welcome speech for the inauguration of inter - collegiate fest in your college. (5)

(OR)

Write a Vote of Thanks for the Sports Day in Your College.



Section - B

(Course Book - 20 marks)

VIII. Answer any **five** of the following questions in a word or a sentence each : (5×1=5)

1. Why are the small shops compared to Kamadhenu?
2. Who were the two people Mr. Oliver met one night?
3. To whom did Mrs. Dutta write regularly?
4. What did the black man see in his piece of wood in the Poem *The Cold Within*?
5. What was Mr. Woodfield's routine on Tuesdays?
6. What was the punishment given to Mrs. Dutta by her mother - in - law?
7. What should one give up for the sake of true love according to Emerson?

IX. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about a page : (1×5=5)

1. What does the fly symbolize in *The Fly*?
2. Describe Mr. Oliver's encounter with the boy.
3. Explain Mrs. Dutta's relationship with her daughter - in - law.
4. Explain the predicament of the small shopkeepers.

X. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about two pages : (1×10=10)

1. What does Emerson say about love?
 2. Describe the character of the boss in the story *The Fly*.
 3. Explain the cultural differences between America and India as portrayed in *Mrs. Dutta Writes a Letter*.
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