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I Semester B.A./B.S.W/B.A. (Music) Degree Examination,**February/March - 2024****GENERIC ENGLISH****Language English - I****(NEP-22 Scheme)****Time : 2½ Hours****Maximum Marks :60****Instructions to Candidates:**

- i) Read all the questions neatly and correctly
- ii) Mention the question number correctly.

SECTION - A**(Workbook - 40)**

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

The rise in earth's surface temperature as a consequence of Greenhouse effect is called Global Warming. The thickening of earth's atmosphere because of presence of increased carbon dioxide and other Greenhouse gases is called Greenhouse effect. Increase in Greenhouse gases is a result of rapid deforestation and industrial emissions. These Greenhouse gases traps and absorbs atmospheric heat and ultimately causes Global warming. If this process of global warming continues, the world would be in danger. Firstly, the world is becoming warmer and warmer, having a devastating effect on the regional ecosystem. Another major consequence of global warming arising out of Greenhouse effect is the rise in sea level. Four major changes take place prior to this. They are, Thermal expansion, melting of mountain glacier, melting of Greenland ice sheet and melting of polar(Arctic and Antarctic) ice. Thus, the coastal cities and ports may be submerged under sea-water. Many islands may vanish from the surface of the earth. Thirdly, in future , warmer world will face water crisis in some parts while in other regions it will be wetter than it is now. There will be uncertainty regarding regional forecasts of future precipitation as warming of globe makes it difficult to predict. Also, pattern of agricultural changes, or effects on ecosystems in general are fairly unpredictable. In addition to all these, the human health is put at risk because of Global warming. In recent years, there have been newer reports of spread of major tropical diseases with changing climate. As the earth becomes warmer,

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more and more people are likely to be affected by tropical diseases. The problem of Global warming can be controlled by minimizing the emission of Greenhouse gases into the environment. Few preventive steps would help save the earth from the harmful effects of Global Warming. Strict laws should be enforced to govern pollution and to regulate the emission of Greenhouse gases. We should drastically reduce the dependence on the thermal power generating stations as the use of fossil fuels for generating conventional energy is a major contributor of Greenhouse gases. Simultaneously we should promote afforestation and strive towards protection of remaining forests.

Answer the questions:

- 1) What are the causes for the rise in Greenhouse gases?
- 2) How does Greenhouse gases result in global warming?
- 3) What are the effects of the rise in sea levels?
- 4) How can global warming be minimized?
- 5) What should be promoted to stop the global warming?

II. A. Describe the picture given below:

(3)



B. The college has organized a traffic awareness program. Write two suitable captions for the program. (1×2=2)

C. Answer the following questions: (1×2=2)

1. What are the two types of sources used in writing a book?
2. What is acknowledgment?

**III. Answer the following questions:****(3×1=3)**

1. Define hearing.
2. What is critical listening?
3. State any two differences between hearing and listening.

IV. Do as directed:**(5×2=10)**

- a) Introduce yourself in an interview.
- b) Request your teacher to redo the lesson which you have missed.
- c) Congratulate your mother on securing promotion at her office.
- d) Enquire at the railway station about the arrival of shatabdi Express.
- e) Seek permission from your librarian to extend the deadline for returning books to the library.

V. Give instructions to your sister on how to withdraw money from ATM.**(5)****VI. 1. Frame questions to get the underlined words as the answer:****(3)**

- a) The children are sitting in the garden
- b) Darshan likes dogs, because they are loyal
- c) This is my laptop.

2. Add suitable question tags to the following statements:**(2)**

- a) He never plays computer games.
- b) Let's go to the movie.

VII. 1. Identify the type of sentence:**(3)**

- a) Siri is wearing a red colour dress.
- b) Will you come to college tomorrow?
- c) Wow! that's amazing.

2. Punctuate the following sentences:**(2)**

- a) India is a diverse country
- b) My dogs name is pepper



SECTION - B
(Coursebook - 20)

VIII. Answer any Five questions in two or three sentences each: (5×1=5)

- Why does Akkamahadevi call the handsome youth as formless and deathless?
- Who does Satyakka refer to as formless?
- How long had the athletes undergone the training in the poem Nine gold medals?
- What was the reaction of Sylvia when she heard the whistling sound of the stranger?
- Why did Apenyo's mother stop going to the church?
- Why did Ramlal send Bholi to school?
- What made Swami Vivekananda proud of his nation?

IX. Answer any One question in about 80 to 100 words/a page each: (1×5=5)

- Write about Akkamahadevi's views on Channamallikarjuna.
- Describe the efforts made by Sylvia to locate the Heron's nest.
- What preparations did the villagers make for the big event in the story, the last song.
- Why did Bholi consider school a better place than home?

X. Answer any One of the following in about 2 pages: (1×10=10)

- 'The nine athletes made the special Olympics a special one indeed'-Explain.
 - 'Common people are the targets of conflicts and violence', discuss with reference to 'The last song'.
 - Swami Vivekananda's speech conveys the message of Indian wisdom to the world. Substantiate.
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