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II Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (Music) Degree Examination, July/August - 2024

ENGLISH

Generic English (Luminous - II)

Paper : II

(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)

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)



I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

(5)

There was a large flock of sheep grazing on a lawn.

A wolf stealthily stole a lamb. The lamb tried hard to get away but it could not. As the wolf was about to kill the lamb, an idea struck in the lamb's mind.

The lamb pleaded, "Oh wolf! I know that I am going to die now. Will you be kind enough to fulfil my last wish?"

The wolf asked, "What is your last wish?" The lamb replied, "I am fond of music. before I die, I wish to hear you play the flute". The Wolf agreed and played the flute.

When the wolf stopped the lamb said, "oh! What beautiful music! Will you play a bit louder, please? You play far better than my shepherd".

The wolf was pleased by the flattery and started to play louder. In the meantime, the shepherd and the dogs who were in search of the missing lamb heard the sound. They came running and caught hold of the wolf. The lamb happily trotted away to his flock.

1. What did the wolf do?
2. What was the lamb's request?
3. How did the wolf respond?
4. How was the lamb saved?
5. What is the moral of the story?

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**II. Do as directed:**

- 1) Fill in the blanks with the right synonym given in brackets: (2×1=2)
 - a) Given me a _____ account of the accident. (concise, brief)
 - b) An _____ mind is a devil's workshop. (vacant, empty)
- 2) Choose the correct antonym for the words given below: (2×1=2)
 - a) Agree _____ (disagree/ mis agree)
 - b) Bold _____ (strong/ timid)
- 3) Fill in the blanks by adding suitable affixes to the words given in brackets: (2×1=2)
 - a) There were only a _____ of people in the stadium. (hand)
 - b) I think you should _____ your decision. It may not be the best thing to do. (consider)
- 4) Frame two sentences each for the homonym 'bat' in different context: (2)
- 5) Write a suitable homophone for the word "Due". (1)
- 6) Identify the proper collocation in the following pairs: (1)
 - a) Golden opportunity / happy opportunity

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

International Women's day is celebrated every year _____ (on, at, in) 8th March. Women _____ (symbolize, symbiosis, suggest) strength, perseverance and a 'never give up' attitude. We also know that there is no tool more effective for development as _____ (empowerment, sustainability, improvement) of women.

B) Fill in the blanks using correct tense forms of the verbs in the brackets: (3)

My father is not here. He (go) to Mumbai. Since then, he (look) for a job. He (pass) the examination three years ago; but he has not succeeded in getting a job yet.

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

1. My friend said, "Honesty is the best policy"
2. He asked me, "Where are you going"?
3. He said, "Hurrah! My friend has come".



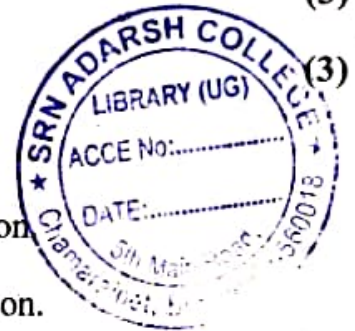
(3)

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IV. Write a dialogue between a doctor and his patient discussing 'Covid and its after effects'. (3)

V. Answer the following questions:

1. What is verbal communication?
2. Mention any two characteristics of non-verbal communication.
3. Write an advantage and a disadvantage of visual communication.



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

A king had a clever jester --- a favourite of the king's -- made jokes about the courtiers -- offended the king -- condemned to death -- begged the king for mercy -- allowed to choose the kind of death he would like to die -- said, "I choose, Your Majesty, to die of old age" -- the king pleased -- pardoned him.

VII. Write a welcome speech for the inauguration of English club in your college. (5)

(OR)

Write vote of thanks for the annual day programme conducted in your college campus.

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. Mention a few things sold at the petty shop 'In Shutdown the shop'.
2. What did Mr. Oliver carry with him when he walked through the pine forest?
3. What does the poet mean by "all" in the poem, 'Give All to Love'?
4. All six men died with their logs tightly clutched in their hands. (True/False)
5. Where did Mrs. Prameela Dutta immigrate to?
6. What did Woodifield do on Tuesdays in the story 'The Fly'.
7. Who is Reggie? What had happened to him in the story 'The Fly'.

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

1. The shopkeeper's predicament is derided throughout the poem, "Shut Down the shop". Explicate.
2. How did Mr. Oliver express his concern for the boy? How did the boy react to it in 'A face in the dark'.
3. Describe Mrs. Prameela Dutta's relationship with her mother-in-law?
4. What information does Mr. Woodfield give about his daughter visit to Belgium in 'The Fly'.

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

1. 'A Face in the Dark' is a supernatural story. Comment.
 2. Mrs. Dutta tries to carry her cultural practices to America but in vain. Explain.
 3. The narrator has redefined the concept of time as a healer in the lesson "The Fly" Substantiate.
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