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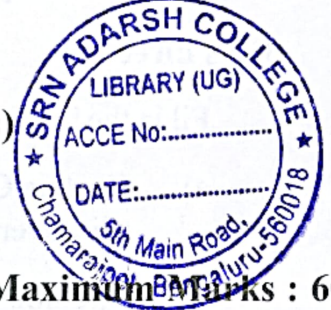
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II Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (Music) Degree Examination, June/July - 2025
ENGLISH

Generic English (Luminous - II)
(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)
Paper : II

**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)**

In 1962, Dr. Sarabhai and Dr. Bhabha were looking for a site to establish for space research station in the equatorial region. Thumba in Kerala was found most suitable as it was near equatorial region and was ideally suited for ionospheric research. The locality, however, was inhabited by thousands of Fishermen living in the villages there. It also had a beautiful church called St. Mary Magdalene church and the Bishop's house. As such, the acquisition of the land did not move any further.

Dr. Sarabhai met the Bishop, His excellence Rev. Dr. Peter Bernard peteira on a saturday and requested transfer of the property. The Bishop smiled and asked him to meet the next day. In the sunday morning service, the Bishop told the congregation, "My children I have a famous scientist with me who wants the church and the place I live for the work of space science and research. Science seeks truth that enriches human life. The higher level of religion is spirituality. The spiritual preachers seek the help of the Almighty to bring peace to human minds. In short, What Vikram is doing and what I am doing are the same-both science and spirituality seek the almighty's blessings for human prosperity in mind and body. Children, can we give them God's abode for a scientific mission?" There was a silence for a while followed by a hearty 'Amen' from the congregation which made the whole church reverberate.

1. What were Dr. Sarabhai and Dr. Bhabha looking for?
2. Which place was found to be most suitable?

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(2)

3. Why did the acquisition of land not move further?
4. Whom did they go to meet?
5. What similarity did the bishop show between his work and Dr. Sarabhai's work?

II. Do as directed:

1. Fill in the blanks with the right synonym given in brackets: (2×1=2)
 - a) Captain Cook _____ the Pacific, and _____ a great number of islands. (discovered, explored).
 - b) The ship _____ and many sailors were _____ (sank, drowned).
2. Choose the correct antonym for the words given below: (2×1=2)
 - a) Appear _____ (disappear / disagree).
 - b) Lead _____ (unlead / mislead).
3. Fill in the blanks by adding suitable affixes to the words given in brackets: (2×1=2)
 - a) She looked _____. She started to cry. (happy)
 - b) The team that he supported was able to win the _____ (champion).
4. Frame two sentences each for the homonym 'bark' in different context: (2)
5. Write a suitable homophone for the word 'know'. (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)

Giraffes are the _____ (longest, Tallest) living animal in the world. They can _____ (Grow, Increase) up to about 5 meters tall. That is about as tall as a double decker _____ (Car, Bus).

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

Ravi _____ (pass) the SSLC Examination of March 1999 in first class. Now he _____ (want) to join a technical course of three year's duration. So, he _____ (apply) for admission in the Polytechnic already. If admitted, his course will be completed by 2024.



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(3×1=3)

C) Change the sentences into reported speech:

1. The teacher said, "I have been working here for the last twenty years".
2. Preetham said, "May I have a cake"?
3. "Don't do that!", he screamed.

IV. Write a dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer.

(3)

V. Answer the following questions.

(3)

1. What is verbal communication?
2. What is oral communication? Give two examples.
3. What is non-verbal 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 Sports Day in your college.

(5)

OR

Write vote of thanks for the Teacher's Day 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. Why are the employees giving up their jobs in "Shut Down The Shop"?
2. What is the usual leisure activity of Mr. Oliver?
3. What dims the poet's life in "Give All To Love"?
4. In the poem 'The Cold Within' what game is the poet referring to while mentioning the last man of the group?
5. Name any two occasions mentioned in the letter by Mrs. Basu?
6. What is common between the Old man and Mr. Wood field in their personal lives?
7. Who are the girls referred to in the story 'The Fly'?

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(4)



IX. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about a page:

1. Describe the condition of the petty shop in the poem 'Shut down the shop'.
2. Why did Mr. Oliver suspect the boy?
3. Explain how love can be retained forever in the poem 'Give all to love'.
4. How does the poet bring out the lack of warmth and compassion in Human Beings in the poem 'The Cold Within'?

X. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about two pages:

(1×10=10)

1. Discuss the impact of globalization on small shopkeepers.
 2. Mrs. Dutta tries to carry her cultural practices to America but in vain. Discuss.
 3. Discuss the significance of the Fly in the story.
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