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

GENERIC ENGLISH

Luminous - IV

(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer All the units.
2. Write the question numbers correctly and clearly.

UNIT - I

(Literary Section)

I. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page each. (2×5=10)

1. Examine the condition of Bonded Labour in the novel *Dweepa*.
2. How did Ganapayya face the prospect of submersion of his home and land?
3. Comment on the role of Krishanayya in the novel *Dweepa*.

II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 2-3 pages each. (2×10=20)

1. How does *Dweepa* deal with the raging issue of building dams and displacement of the natives?
2. The construction of the dam affects the marital relationship of Ganappaya and Nagaveni. Elucidate.
3. Analyse the themes of isolation and development with reference to the novel, *Dweepa*.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in a page each. (Attempt one each from poetry and Ted Talks) (2×5=10)

1. How does the poem *The Walrus and the Carpenter* reflect the themes of deception and manipulation?
2. Discuss the central themes of G.S Shivarudrappa's poem *Beyond Memories*.
3. Explain the concept of the Golden Circle introduced by Simon Oliver Sinek.
4. Discuss the challenges Sparsh Shah faced due to his medical condition and how he overcame them to pursue his passion.

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(Grammar Section)

IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions. (1×5=5)

1. Write a short promotional copy for a new eco-friendly water bottle brand. Ensure it is persuasive and highlights key features.
2. You visited a historical place recently. Narrate your experience in about 200 words highlighting its features.

V. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2×5=10)

1. Draft an email to the Principal of your college explaining about your admission to a different college as you got your choice of subjects. Request her/him to issue transfer certificate to you as early as possible.
2. Write an email to your friend to congratulate on his recent victory in a national level debate competition.
3. BBMP has conducted a Health Check-up camp in your college. As the student coordinator of Health Club of your college, write an appreciation mail to the Commissioner, BBMP.

VI. Answer any ONE of the following. (1×5=5)

1. Write a short profile of someone who is a social activist.
 2. Write a blog in not less than 100-150 words on city life and village life.
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