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I Semester B.A/B.S.W/B.A(Music) Degree Examination, May/June - 2022

GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English - I

(NEP-22 Scheme)



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

- Instructions:**
- 1) Read all the questions Neatly & Correctly.
 - 2) Mention the question number correctly.

SECTION - A

(Workbook-40 Marks)

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

Music is great medium to connect better with oneself. It is also a fun way to connect with our friends and family and make new connections. Two people with similar taste in music connect instantly. Those who are fond of playing the same instrument or have flair in writing same kind of poetry also gel along really well.

Music can calm the mind and help us focus better. There are many guided meditation audios and videos that can help you meditate with ease and develop a connection with your inner self.

Music has a divine power. It is a great source of entertainment. It binds people together. It brings back several fond memories from the past. It helps us connect with our inner self and also serves as an excellent medium of self-expression. Music is loved by the mankind and is essential for its well-being.

Music has been one of the main sources of entertainment since the ancient times. During the earlier times, when there were no televisions, internet connection, video games or any other way to keep oneself entertained, music helped people combat boredom. It also helped them connect better with each other. People sung folklores and danced to their tunes.

Musical instruments came into shape slowly and they took music to a different level. Today, music is a full-fledged industry which has become a source of income for many. Besides offering entertainment, music is also known for its therapeutic power. It calms the nervous system and heals many physical and mental ailments.



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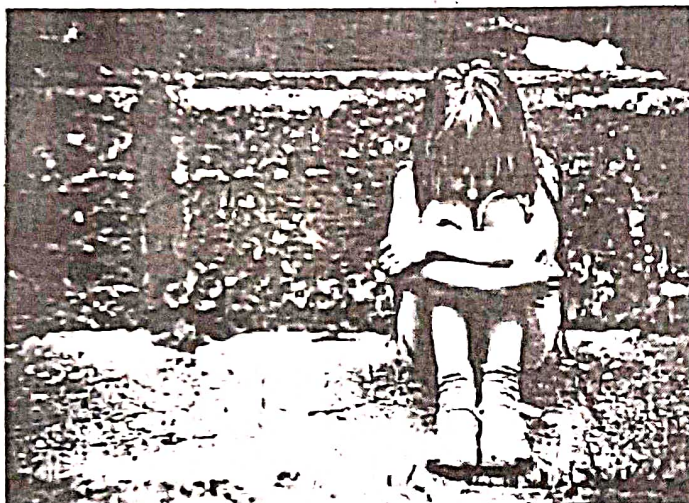
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Doctors around the world have started including music therapy as a part of various medical treatments as it helps in a speedy recovery. As a part of this therapy, the patients listen to music. They also compose music, play different musical instruments, and write lyrics, dance and chant. Music is indeed a great way to boost the quality of life

1. Which two kinds of people can get together very well?
2. Mention any two uses of music as mentioned in the passage.
3. How did music help people during the earlier times?
4. How is music used as a therapeutic power?
5. How do the doctors use music in their treatment?

II. A. Describe the picture given below:

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B. Lions Club, Bangalore has organised an awareness programme on 'anti-ragging' in your college. Write two captions for it. (1×2=2)

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

1. What are the two types of formats for writing the bibliography?
2. Give two examples for secondary sources.

III Answer the following questions:

(3×1=3)

1. State any two differences between hearing and listening.
2. Give one example each for active and passive listening.
3. Mention any two ways to improve our listening skills.



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(5×2=10)

IV Do as directed:

- a) Introduce your friend who is new to college to the class.
- b) Request the librarian of your college to issue an extra book.
- c) Congratulate your friend on winning the best Actor award.
- d) Enquire at the reception counter of the bank about opening a new account.
- e) You have forgotten your hallticket. Write any two expression seeking permission from the teacher to attend the exam.

V. Give instructions to prepare coffee in at least five sentences. (5)

VI. 1. Frame questions to get the underlined words as the answer: (3)

- a) She went in search of an ATM counter.
- b) The taxi driver refused to wait for her.
- c) Sharanya was appreciated for her talent in singing.

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

- a) People regard Gandhi as Father of the Nation _____
- b) Veena did not write a letter _____

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

- a) The office remains closed today
- b) Does she go to bed early every day?
- c) Don't disturb ! The doctor is in.

2. Punctuate the following sentences: (2)

- a) I am going to hubli to visit my father.
- b) Contact me please before 4:15 in the evening.

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SECTION - B

(Course Book-20 Marks)

VIII. Answer any five questions in two or three sentences each:

(5×1=5)

- a) Who is the 'handsome youth' in Akka's Vachana?
- b) Why is Satyakka unable to describe the Lord?
- c) Why had the athletes come from different countries?
- d) Why does the young man decide to stay at Mrs. Tilley's cottage?
- e) How does Apenyo indicate that she is a singing genius?
- f) Why did Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal?
- g) What has Swami Vivekananda's religion taught the world?

IX. Answer any one question in about 80 to 100 words/a page each:

(1×5=5)

- a) Write about Satyakka's views on the Lord Shiva.
- b) Describe Sylvia's life in her grandmother's farm.
- c) How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life?
- d) What story does Swami Vivekananda narrate to illustrate the cause of variance in religions?

X. Answer any one of the following in about 2 pages-

(1×10=10)

- a) The Vachanas exhibit the single-minded devotion to Lord Shiva. Elaborate.
 - b) Swami Vivekananda's speech conveys the message of Indian Wisdom to the World. Substantiate your answer from your reading of the essay on Vivekananda.
 - c) "Education is empowerment" -Explain this statement with reference to the short story 'Bholi' written by Khawaja Ahmed Abbas.
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