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I Semester B.Com./BBA and Other Courses Degree Examination, April - 2023

GENERIC ENGLISH

Language English - I (Envision - I)

(NEP Scheme)

Paper : I



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

- 1) Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
- 2) Write the question numbers correctly.

SECTION - A
(WORK BOOK (40))

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: (5×1=5)

The Indian youth is accused of being impatient, undisciplined, disrespectful to the elders, and irresponsible towards society and authority. It was felt that to curb these tendencies the youth required to be motivated in nation-building activities and made responsive to the social concerns.

For this purpose, National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1969. Its main aim was to involve the students of the colleges and +2 level on a voluntary and selective basis in programmes of social services and developmental activities. Gradually it was adopted by all the states and union territories. Today it covers more than 5000 colleges all over the country. Under this scheme, rural and slum reconstruction, repair of roads, school buildings, ponds, tanks, plantation of trees, environment protection, health and family planning and education of adults and women are undertaken. The NSS students aid local authorities in implementing various relief and rehabilitation schemes. In the times of natural calamities like famines, floods, droughts, epidemics and earthquakes volunteers helped by NSS students play a very positive and constructive role. It instills in them the spirit of social service and the sense of responsibility.

The tribal youth are given vocational training under a special scheme to enable them to become self-employed. Then, there are youth hostels set up all over the country to provide cheap accommodation to the youth to inspire them into undertaking educational tours and excursions to visit the cultural and historic sites to revisit our glorious past. 446 Nehru Yuvak Kendras strewn around the country provide vocational training to non-student rural youth and improve their personality. 'Bharat Scouts and Guides' and 'All India Boy Scouts Association' are teaching Indian youth the importance of loyalty and goodwill for others under the international scouting and guiding movement.

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1. What is the Indian youth accused of?
2. What scheme was introduced to involve students in social service and developmental activities?
3. NSS instills in students the spirit of social service and the sense of responsibility. True/False.
4. For what purpose youth hostels with cheap accommodation are set up?
5. Name the other organization that is imparting vocational training:
 - a. NSS
 - b. Youth Hostel
 - c. Nehru Yuva Kendra

II. The following table shows the production of sugar in different units for five consecutive months in a year. Carefully read the table and answer the questions set on it. (5×1=5)

PRODUCTION UNITS						
Month	A	B	C	D	E	F
April	310	180	69	137	140	120
May	318	179	177	162	140	122
June	320	160	188	173	135	130
July	326	167	187	180	146	130
August	327	150	185	178	145	128

1. In which month's unit B has a smaller contribution to sugar production than unit D? Refer table.
2. Unit A shows in production of sugar over months?
 - a) Sudden increase
 - b) Continuous increase
 - c) Slow decrease
3. In the case of Unit E, in which of the following pairs of months the production of sugar was equal?
 - a) April & May
 - b) June & July
 - c) July & August
4. In the month of June, unit A has the highest production of sugar. True/false.
5. The quantity of sugar produced by Unit C in the month of April is
 - a) The lowest
 - b) Equal to unit D
 - c) The highest

**III. Answer the following questions on Listening Skills:**

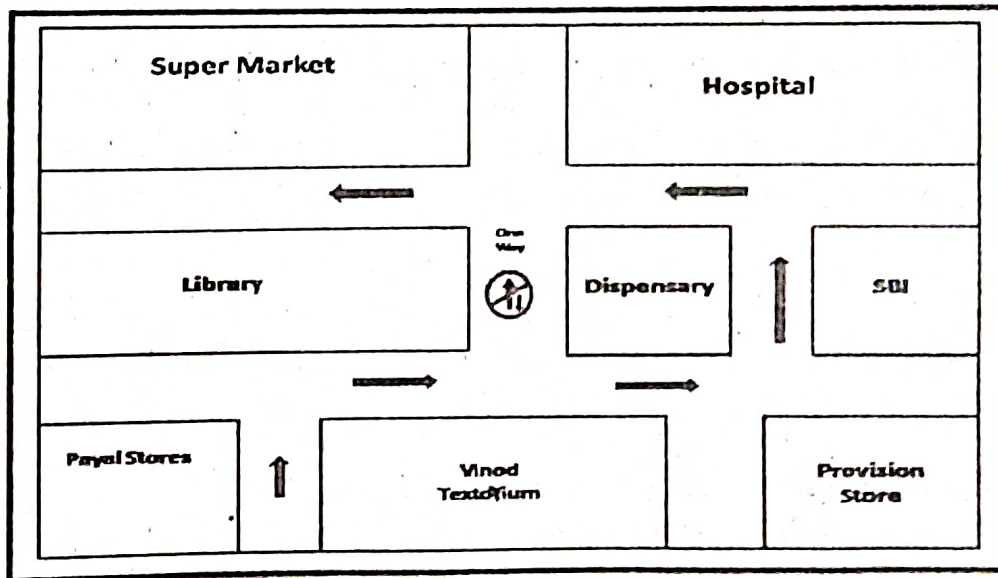
(3×1=3)

1. What is Content Listening?
2. How is hearing different from listening?
3. Mention different types of listening.

IV. Do as directed:

(5×2=10)

1. Introduce yourself to your Principal as the Class Representative of your class. (2)
2. How do you request your office superintendent to shift you from B.Com to BBA program. (2)
3. Seek permission from your father to allow you to be a part of college education trip. (2)
4. Make an enquiry from a stranger to reach from Majestic to Bengaluru City University. (2)
5. As a student, request your Principal to give extra time to pay the college fee. (2)

V. A) Give instructions to your friend on how to create a template of your resume using MS word. (5)**OR****Give instructions to your sister on how to book a film ticket on Book My Show.****B) How would you give directions to your friend to reach Super Market from Play Stores. (2)****Look at the map given and give directions.****VI. Do as directed:****1. Frame questions so as to get the underlined word/s as the answer: (3)**

- a. Mr. Abhishek received the Best Outgoing student award.
- b. The farmers are the beneficiaries of MGNAREGA Scheme.
- c. The lady died due to a massive heart attack.

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2. Add suitable question tags to the following sentences: (2)
- Kiran Prabha does not allow me to copy _____
 - They work hard _____
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable options given in the brackets: (3)
- Gymnastics _____ (is/are) a very difficult sport.
 - The Chief Minister along with his Council of Ministers _____ (has / have) come.
 - Idly and Sambar _____ (is /are) a wholesome food.
4. Use the correct form of the word given in brackets and fill the blanks: (2)
- The Gubbi Veeranna Company was very _____ in Karnataka (fame).
 - Alekhya is undergoing _____ practice (secretary)

SECTION-B
(COURSE BOOK)

VII. Answer any FIVE of the following in a word or a phrase or a sentence: (5×1=5)

- Savithri was
 - Vijay's mother
 - Ashoke's mother
 - Rama's mother
- What does the 'Antique Pen' mean as mentioned in the Sonnet -106?
- Mention the place where Nene and Nnaemeka lived?
- What does the unfair and unjust trade lead to?
- Expand DRDO as mentioned in the lesson 'Towards a Competitive Nation'.
- What is freedom as mentioned in the lesson, 'Freedom and Choice'?

VIII Answer any ONE of the following in about a page: (1×5=5)

- Write a note on Jallikattu as described in the story, 'Acceptance'.
- What, according to the poet, Khalil Gibran, are 'gifts fashioned of dreams'?
- Why does Kalam consider the launch of Agni V a mile stone?

IX Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages: (1×10=10)

- How does the story, 'Marriage is a private affair' bring out the moral dilemma created when the cultures clash?
 - "Have eyes to wonder, but lack tongues to praise". Explain this statement with reference to Sonnet 106,
 - Computerization has Revolutionized career opportunities. Discuss with reference to the lesson, 'Freedom and Choice'.
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