



**II Semester B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.Com.(LSCM)
Examination, August/September 2023
(NEP – Freshers and Repeaters)**

**ENGLISH
Paper – 2 : Generic English (L2)**

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* questions.
2) Mention question numbers *correctly*.

**SECTION – A
(Workbook – 40 marks)**

1. Give a caption for the following picture :

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2. Give a suitable title for the following passage.

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A home, or domicile, is a space used as a permanent or semi-permanent residence for one or many humans, and sometimes various companion animals. It is a fully or semi sheltered space and can have both interior and exterior aspects to it. Homes provide sheltered spaces, for instance rooms, where domestic activity can be performed such as sleeping, preparing food, eating and hygiene as well as providing spaces for work and leisure such as remote working, studying and playing.



3. Complete the sentences with a word derived from the word given in brackets : 2
- a) The principal announced the _____ (established) of a new department.
- b) Lack of money led to the _____ (cancel) of the plan.
4. Choose the correct synonym for each underlined word below : 2
- a) It is a gloomy day.
- i) dark
- ii) bright
- iii) sunny
- iv) funny
- b) It is an enormous building.
- i) small
- ii) beautiful
- iii) big
- iv) dark
5. Choose the correct homonyms for the following : 2
- a) Indians have a _____ (fair/fare) chance of winning the match.
- b) He was _____ (board/bored) of sitting at home.
6. Using the words in bracket fill in the blanks with correct collocation : 2
- a) Rakshit had intended to _____ in New York. (take a holiday/ get on a holiday)
- b) He always _____ to anyone in difficulty. (gives a hand/ takes a hand)
7. Identify from the passage the nearest meaning for the words given below : 2
- He had problems with his eyes, so he took an appointment with an Ophthalmologist, he prescribed some eye drops and advised him to take rest.
- An eye doctor
- Difficulties



8. Answer the following questions : 6
- 1) Mention any two barriers to listening.
 - 2) How do personal anxieties affect listening ?
 - 3) What is nonverbal communication?
 - 4) Define a visual sign. Give an example.
 - 5) What do you mean by gestures ?
 - 6) Why is eye contact important in communication ?
9. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice : 4
- a) My father planted this tree.
 - b) He sings songs.
 - c) He is giving a lecture.
 - d) He will deliver the letters.
10. Change the following dialogues into reported speech : 4
- Father : What is your goal ?
Son : I want to become a teacher.
Father : Why ?
Son : It is a very interesting job.
11. Write a dialogue between two friends about planning to go on a trip. 3
12. Write a news report on an accident using the following hints : 5
- Bengaluru __ July 16th Accident __ between lorry __ auto two passengers died __ including auto driver __ 5 seriously injured __ admitted hospital __ treatment police investigating __ arrested lorry driver.
13. Write a short essay on **any one** of the following : 5
- a) The role of a teacher.
 - b) Importance of discipline.



SECTION – B
(Course Book – 20 marks)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences : **(2×5=10)**
- 1) What was the clever gentleman's advice to the son-in-law ?
 - 2) How many years did the son-in-law take to count the money ?
 - 3) Why did the teacher leave the classroom at times in the lesson 'Cartooning' ?
 - 4) Mention one thing the writer enjoyed the most in school in the lesson 'Cartooning'.
 - 5) What is the significance of Amarkantak Mountain ?
 - 6) Mention any two advantages of the free bird.
 - 7) The poet admires the walls in the poem 'Wall'. (True/False)
- II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **a** paragraph : **(5×2=10)**
- 1) Give a brief character sketch of the son-in-law in the story 'Money'.
 - 2) Explain how the teacher influenced Laxman to be a cartoonist of repute.
 - 3) How is the contrast between the two birds brought out by the poet in 'Caged Bird' ?
 - 4) How does the poet wish to demolish the walls in the poem 'Wall' ?
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