

Third Semester B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.Com. (LS)  
Examination, February/March 2024  
(NEP Scheme) (Freshers and Repeaters)  
LANGUAGE ENGLISH  
Generic English – III

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the Units.  
2) Write the *correct* question numbers.

UNIT – 1

(Receptive Skills : Reading Skills and Listening Skills)

- I. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences **each**. (2×5=10)
- 1) What are the two questions that Nittilai wanted to ask Yavakri ?
  - 2) Who created Brahmarakshasa ?
  - 3) Whom does Nittilai represent in the play 'The Fire and the Rain' ?
  - 4) Vishaka is Paravasu's wife. True/False.
  - 5) How did Paravasu die in the play ?
  - 6) Why didn't Aravasu marry Nittilai ?
  - 7) The fire sacrifice was conducted for \_\_\_\_\_ long years.
    - a) four
    - b) five
    - c) six
    - d) seven
- II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **a page each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) How does Nittilai break the chain of revenge in the play 'The Fire and the Rain' ?
  - 2) Explain the role played by Brahmarakshasa in the play 'The Fire and the Rain'.
  - 3) Sketch the character of Vishaka.
  - 4) What is the significance of the fire sacrifice organised in the play 'The Fire and the Rain' ?

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- III. Answer **any one** of the following in about in **two pages each** : (1×10=10)
- 1) Sketch the characters Nittilai and Aravasu.
  - 2) The play 'The Fire and the Rain' revolves around the theme of revenge, ego, caste, misuse of knowledge. Discuss.
  - 3) What role does Andhaka play in hastening Yavakri's death ?
- IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in a page **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) How does Churchill describe the qualities of leadership and learning in his speech ?
  - 2) What is Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's idea of progress with regard to women ?
  - 3) Bob Dylan describes Shakespeare and his works in his speech. Elucidate.
  - 4) List out the differences between Indian and Western values in Narayana Murthy's speech.

## UNIT – 2

### (Productive Skills : Speaking Skills and Writing Skills)

- V. Answer **any one** of the following : (1×5=5)
- 1) Draft a presentation on 'Waste Segregation' using 5 – 6 slides.
  - 2) Draft a presentation on 'Effects of Global Warming' using 5 – 6 slides.
- VI. Develop a paragraph on **any one** of the following using the given hints. (1×5=5)
- 1) Should plastic be banned — plastic-useful and waterproof — easily available — affordable — various purpose — disposable problem — non biodegradable — harmful to animals — clogged sewages — seek alternative — spread awareness.
  - 2) Our school principal — strict and disciplined — tall — lean — bald headed — long nose — sharp voice — every Monday — school assembly — story on various aspects of life — feared her — inspiring and motivating.
- VII. Answer **any one** of the following : (1×5=5)
- 1) Write a letter to Flipkart about a damaged laptop you received and request for the replacement.
  - 2) As a health conscious person you noticed an advertisement in the newspaper on yoga classes in your neighbourhood. Write a letter to the organisers enquiring about the duration and other details .



VIII. Answer **any one** of the following :

(1×5=5)

1) Design a product manual for Oneplus 10 pro.

- Device name Oneplus 10 pro
- Specification – front camera
- 8 GB RAM
- Detailed basic operation instructions
- Android version 13
- Equipped with 108 M Triple camera

Draw an image if possible and mention precautionary warning.

2) Design a brochure for your new shop JK Computers using the following hints :

- Sales and repairs.
  - What you sell ?
  - What you repair ?
  - Details of the shop.
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