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II Semester B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.V.A.(All Science Courses)**Degree Examination, June/July - 2025****ENGLISH****Generic English (Language English - II) (Lingua Franca - II)****(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters Semester)****Paper : II****Time : 2½ Hours****Maximum Marks : 60****Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
2. Write the questions numbers correctly.

SECTION - A**(Workbook)****I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: (5×1=5)**

The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom in demand, too much independence; overnight parties; excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that 'charity begins at home'.

Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of the family. Children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and on top of it many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust within means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept of old-age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.

1. Mention any two major common concerns of a nuclear family.

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2. What needs to be respected in order to maintain the sanctity of a family?
3. Explain the expression 'charity begins at home'.
4. Describe the atmosphere in joint families.
5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

II. Answer any Five of the following: (5×1=5)

1. **Choose the correct synonym for the word given below:**

Chaos

- a) Confusion
- b) Orderly
- c) Disciplined.

2. **Choose the correct antonym for the word given below:**

Feeble

- a) Weak
- b) Fragile
- c) Strong.

3. Add a suitable affix to the word given in brackets and fill in the blanks:

Dr. Sandeep doesn't want his wife to _____ (understand) him.

4. Frame two sentences using the given homonym:

Address.

5. Fill in the blank with a suitable homophone in the given sentence:

He applied the _____ to stop the bike. (break/brake)

6. Frame a sentence using the following collocation.

Make progress.

III. Do as directed: (3×1=3)

1. He is _____ honest man. (Fill in the blank with a suitable article).
2. Buy me a present _____ my birthday. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)
3. The window was _____ (break) by her. (Use the correct form of the verb).



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IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms:

(3×1=3)

1. They _____ (leave) for Singapore tomorrow evening.
2. Kunal _____ (meet) my mother yesterday.
3. The child loves _____ on his mom's lap. (sleep)

V. Change the dialogue given below into reported speech:

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Son: Dad, I want a racing bike.

Father: No, you aren't eighteen yet.

Son: How does that matter?

Father: Do you know how to ride a bike?

Son: Of course, dad. I have borrowed my friend's bike a number of times.

Father: That is wrong. I promise to get you one only when you are eighteen.

VI. Develop a dialogue between two newly admitted students and the Librarian about rules and regulations regarding borrowing books.

(1×5=5)

VII. Answer any Two of the following questions in one/two sentences.

(2×2=4)

1. Define communication.
2. What are the types of Communication?
3. Name any two types of non-verbal communication.

VIII. Write a paragraph on the given topic in not less than Ten sentences.

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Artificial Intelligence.

IX. You have invited an eminent educationist as the Chief Guest to your College on Graduation day. Prepare a welcome speech, using the profile given below:

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Dr. Prakash, Vice Chancellor, Mangalore University, published 3 books and 40 research articles, participated in 58 seminars and is also a motivational speaker. Awarded with Sahitya Akademi award for his literary works.

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Prepare a vote of thanks for the same occasion as mention above.

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SECTION - B

(Course Book)

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

1. According to "Britain Does Owe Reparations" when was slavery abolished?
2. What is needed to become famous according to the poem 'Celebrity'?
3. According to the lesson 'A Question of English', what remains out of reach of a majority of Indians?
4. Who are the jackasses according to Dr. Shashi Tharoor?
5. Dharmasheela is the king of Dharmapura in "Hayavadhana" (True/False).
6. Devadutta and his wife Padmini are supposed to go on a trip to _____ with their friend, Kapila.
7. Why does Oberon play a trick on Titania?

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

1. Why is India described as Britain's 'Cash cow'?
2. How did Tagore and Gandhi differ from each other in their views in English Education in India?
3. Narrate the story of Hayavadana's parents.

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

1. Comment on the tone of the poem 'Celebrity'.
2. In 'Bankers are Like Anybody else, Except Richer', Why do all vice-presidents not their head in Rhythm?
3. Discuss the contrast between Titania and Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dreams".