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III Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Degree Examination, January/February - 2025

GENERIC ENGLISH

Envision - (Language English)

Paper : III

(NEP Scheme)



Maximum Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

- 1) Read the instructions carefully before writing the answer.
- 2) Write the correct question number.

SECTION - A

I. Answer any Two of the following in about a page each. (2×5=10)

1. How does Ratna's ambition affect her relationship with Jairaj and their journey as dancers in the play 'Dance Like a Man'?
2. What is the importance of the character of Viswas, in comparison with Jairaj's in the play?
3. Sketch the character of Amritlal in the play 'Dance Like a Man'.

II. Answer any Two of the following in about two pages each. (2×10=20)

1. How does the title 'Dance Like a Man' explain the societal expectations and personal struggles?
2. Describe the roles of Jairaj and Ratna as professional dancers and parents in the play.
3. "A woman in a man's world may be considered as being progressive. But, a man in a woman's world is pathetic". Explain this statement of Amritlal in the context of the play.

III. Answer any Two of the following in about a page each. (2×5=10)

1. What was the main essence of the speech of Swami Vivekananda at the Chicago Conference?
2. Write a note on the first story "Connecting the Dots", narrated by Steve Jobs.
3. Discuss J K Rowling's experiences working at Amnesty International and how they influenced her views on imagination and empathy.

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SECTION - B

IV. Presentation Skills (any one) (5)

1. Prepare a presentation of five slides by writing suitable points on the topic 'Ban on single-use Plastic'.
2. Make a presentation by drawing slides on 'The Importance of Time-Management'.

V. Paragraph Writing (any one) (5)

1. Write a comparative paragraph on **Fast food** v/s **Homemade food** using the hints given below.

Fast food - quick and easily accessible, cheaper, wide range of options.

High salt, sugar and unhealthy fats, preservatives, health risks.

Homemade food - Fresh, whole ingredients, healthier, tailored to individual tastes, cooking with loved ones, reduced risk.

Control on ingredients, balanced meals, reduced package waste.

2. Write a paragraph on 'Why exercise is essential', expanding the outline given in the box.

A healthy lifestyle-strengthens the heart, lungs... etc, -improves cardiovascular health reduces diabetes, obesity, certain cancers-boosts mental well-being by releasing endorphins-enhances mood-boosts self-esteem-better sleep-weight management-happier life

VI. Business correspondence (any one) (5)

1. Draft an enquiry letter to Dharma Travels seeking information about trip packages to Ayodhya and Kashi for your family of four people, in the month of March 2025, including duration, estimated costs, accommodation options and travel arrangements.
2. Draft a letter to place an order for 100 sarees from a popular saree shop in your area to be distributed to all the staff of your institution to be worn during the college centenary celebrations. Specify the date by which it has to be delivered.

VII. Commercial writing (any one) (5)

1. Kamala would like to let out a room on the first floor of her house to a student as a paying guest. Write an advertisement in not more than 50 words for the classified columns of a newspaper, giving all the details.
2. On behalf of 'Good Health Yoga Everyday' club, prepare a poster for 'World Meditation and Yoga Day' to be held in ChinnaSwamy stadium, mentioning some of the uses and importance of the event. Slogans and 'special attractions' can be added.