

B.R.S. Semester - 2 (NEP-2020) Examination

JUNE – 2024

ENG: The Four Skills for Communication -2 (Ability Enhancement Course)

Time: 1:00 Hours

Marks: 25

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 (A) Choose a correct option for the following questions. (Any five) (05)

- (1) Where is the setting of 'After Twenty Years'?
(A) Chicago (B) New York
(C) Boston (D) Orlando
- (2) How did the police officer recognize Jimmy?
(A) He didn't, the police officer just kept walking
(B) From a picture
(C) He lit the cigar and the police officer was able to see his face.
(D) Jimmy introduced himself.
- (3) At the beginning of the story, 'After Twenty Years', how does O. Henry characterize the policeman?
(A) dull and unintelligent (B) bullying and powerful
(C) confident and capable (D) bored and lonely
- (4) A few foot passengers astir in that quarter hurried dismally and silently along. What does the word 'dismally' mean?
(A) conceit (B) at the same time
(C) complicated (D) miserably
- (5) The poet of 'The Road not Taken' is
(A) James Joyce (B) Shakespeare
(C) Kalidas (D) Robert Frost
- (6) What does the poem 'The Road not Taken' speak about?
(A) the plight of the road (B) the people
(C) the roads (D) the choices made by the people
- (7) What does 'diverge' mean?
(A) to be separated and taking a different turn. (B) to be torn
(C) to break (D) all

Que.1 (B) Answer any two of the following in brief. (05)

- (1) Discuss in brief the central theme of 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
- (2) 'The Road Not Taken' motivates us. Give your opinion.
- (3) Write a summary of 'The Tell-Tale Heart'.

Que.2 (A) Write a meaningful story from the given points. (05)

Monkey – river – crocodile – friends – blackberry – sweet – sharing – invitation – wife – return – trick – moral.

Que.2 (B) Write a blog on any one of the following. (05)

- (1) General Elections 2024 (3) Online Games
- (2) One Nation One Election

Que.3 (A) Write a short note on any one of the following. (03)

- (1) The suspense in 'After Twenty Years'
- (2) 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is a significant poem.' Discuss.

Que.3 (B) Attempt any two of the following. (02)

- (1) Param is a student of b.com. semester – 2 (Punctuate appropriately)
- (2) Who am i (Punctuate appropriately)
- (3) There are clouds in the sky. Itrain today. (Fill in the blank with a Modal Auxiliary)
- (4) Icome to your home the next week. (Fill in the blank with a Modal Auxiliary)
