

B.Sc. (HS) Semester - 2 (NEP-2020) Examination

JUNE – 2024

ENG: English Language-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) Answer the following questions- (Any two) (05)

- (1) Why did Nathu grumble to himself?
- (2) What is the theme of 'The Squirrel'?
- (3) Why Facebook is making us miserable?
- (4) What are the limitations and potential of artificial intelligence in literature?

Que.1 (B) Answer the following questions in one line- (Any five) (05)

- (1) Who is the author of the article 'AI and Literature'?
- (2) Where does the story 'The Squirrel' take place?
- (3) Who started the rumour that Pipalnagar bank was going bankrupt?
- (4) Who is the author of the story, 'The Boy Who Broke The Bank'?
- (5) With whom the narrator compared the librarian?
- (6) What was the mission of the facebook, when it was founded in 2004?

Que.2 (A) Fill the form appropriately- (05)

This is a form for enrolling in a blood donation drive. Fill in all the details to register.

Blood Donation Drive	
Volunteer Enrolment Form	
Name:	_____
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Address:	_____ _____ _____
Gender:	_____
Nationality:	_____
Contact Number:	_____
Qualification:	_____
Blood Group:	_____
Participation in previous events: (yes/no)	_____
Reason for volunteering:	_____
Signature:	_____

- Que.2 (B) Write a letter to your friend about the problems of female infanticide in some villages of India. Discuss the reasons for this problem and possible solutions. (05)
- OR
- Que.2 You recently read an article in the newspaper about the unequal salary structures for male and female employees in corporate organisations. Write a letter to the editor expressing your views. (10)
- Que.3 (A) Do as directed- (Any three) (03)
- (1) The sweeper boy said, 'Be quiet and listen to my words'. (turn into indirect speech)
 - (2) Manager said to Nathu, 'What are you doing?' (turn into indirect speech)
 - (3) He said, 'I have passed the examination.' (turn into indirect speech)
 - (4) The guest said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening. (turn into direct speech)
 - (5) He requested him to wait there till he returned. (turn into direct speech)
- Que.3 (B) Identify the appropriate meaning of the following words. (any two) (02)
- (1) When I entered the bakery, I ordered my customary cakes.
Customary refers to _____.

(A) The unusual	(B) The usual
(C) Cheap	(D) Expensive
 - (2) In the end all unwanted books are to be _____.

(A) Burnt	(B) Thrown away
(C) Recycled	(D) Preserved
 - (3) Who is the founder of Google Deepmind?

(A) Larry page	(B) Demis Hassabis
(C) John Thornhill	(D) Ian McEwan
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