

B.R.S. Semester - 4 (NEP-2020) Examination**March/April-2025****ENG: Strategies for Academic Success (Ability Enhancement Course)****Time: 1:00 Hours****Marks: 25****Instructions:**

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

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- Que-1 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Two) (10)
1. Describe the themes in *Three Thousand Stitches* by Sudha Murthy.
 2. Describe the character of The Confidant in *The Secret* by Sudha Murthy.
 3. Describe the moral lesson of *A Powerful Ambassador* by Sudha Murthy.
 4. Draw the character sketch of the shopkeeper in Cuba.
- Que-2 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Two) (10)
1. What is time management? Describe its strategies.
 2. Explain the role of study plan in academic success.
 3. Write a short note on balancing responsibility.
 4. What are the various methods of note making?
- Que-3 Answer the following MCQS. (Any Five) (05)
1. Who was Abhay Kumar in the story *Three Thousand Stitches*?
(A) A Government Servant
(B) A Young social worker
(C) Sudha Murti's friend
(D) Director of the company
 2. What was Sudha Murthy's profession before joining social work?
(A) Doctor
(B) Teacher
(C) Software Engineer
(D) Editor
 3. What role does the protagonist play in the story *The Secret*?
(A) An antagonist
(B) A moral compass
(C) A hero without flaws
(D) A relatable individual with struggles
 4. How did Sudha Murthy celebrate her love for cinema during college?
(A) She directed a film.
(B) She watched 365 movies in a year.
(C) She acted in a play.
(D) She wrote scripts for movies.
 5. Which framework is used for setting effective goals?
(A) SMART
(B) SWOT
(C) FAST
(D) CLEAN
 6. Which tool helps to organize time effectively?
(A) Planners
(B) Social media
(C) Random notes
(D) Video games
 7. Which study technique involves testing oneself?
(A) Passive reading
(B) Active recall
(C) Mind mapping
(D) Cramming
