

B.A.(HS) Semester - 1 (NEP-2020) Examination**OCT/NOV-2025****ENG: The Four Skills for Communication-1 (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(A) Answer the following Question in One Line. (Any Five) (05)
- 1) Whom does Gunga Ram worship in *The Mark of Vishnu*?
 - 2) What moral lesson does *The Mark of Vishnu* convey about superstition?
 - 3) What is the name of the orphan girl who serves the postmaster?
 - 4) Does *The Postmaster* reunite with Ratan at the end?
 - 5) Who wrote *How to Escape from Intellectual Rubbish*?
 - 6) What does Bertrand Russell suggest as the way to overcome intellectual prejudices?
 - 7) In *On the Need for a Quiet College*, what kind of atmosphere does Stephen Leacock consider ideal for learning?
- Que.1(B) Answer the following Question in brief. (Any Two) (05)
- 1) Describe Stephen Leacock's vision of an ideal college.
 - 2) What happened to Gangaram in the end?
 - 3) What role does education play in removing intellectual rubbish?
- Que.2(A) Write short note. (Any one) (05)
- 1) Communication and Language
 - 2) English as a Global Language
- Que.2(B) Answer the following Question in One Line. (Any Five) (05)
- 1) Define the word 'Communication'.
 - 2) What are the two main types of communication?
 - 3) What is verbal communication?
 - 4) Why is feedback important in communication?
 - 5) Which language is most used for international communication?
 - 6) Why is English called a global language?
 - 7) What are the benefits of knowing English?
- Que.3 Fill in the blanks with appropriate option. (Any Five) (05)
- 1) By next year, I _____ my degree in English literature.
(A) complete (B) will complete (C) completed (D) have completed
 - 2) While I _____ TV, the phone rang.
(A) watch (B) was watching (C) had watched (D) have watched
 - 3) She _____ to the market every Sunday.
(A) go (B) goes (C) going (D) gone
 - 4) The team of doctors _____ ready to start the operation.
(A) is (B) are (C) were (D) be
 - 5) The news about the accident _____ shocking.
(A) is (B) are (C) were (D) have
 - 6) Neither the manager nor the employees _____ available for the meeting.
(A) is (B) are (C) was (D) be
