

B.Com. Semester - 1 (NEP-2020) Examination

OCT/NOV-2025

English for Competitive Exams-1 (Skill Enhancement Course)

Time: 1:00 Hours

Marks:25

Instructions:

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

Que.1(A) Select the appropriate answer from given options. (5/7) (05)

- 1) This is ____ most beautiful painting I have ever seen.
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 2) I had ____ opportunity to meet the Governor.
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 3) He gave me ____ useful piece of advice.
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 4) She works in ____ NGO that helps poor children.
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 5) What does break up mean?
(A) To start something new (B) To end (C) To increase speed
- 6) What does Come across mean?
(A) to meet unexpectedly
(B) To cross the road
(C) To move from one place to another
- 7) What does Keep on mean?
(A) To start a new task (B) To stop suddenly (C) to continue

Que.1(B) Identify the error and underline it. (5/7) (05)

- 1) Each of the boys have completed their homework.
- 2) The committee are deciding the date for the meeting.
- 3) The furniture were very old and needs replacement.
- 4) Economics are an interesting subject to study.
- 5) The pair of shoes were on the table.
- 6) Neither of the answers are correct.
- 7) My friend along with his parents have arrived.

Que.2 Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer from the bracket. (10/12) (10)

- 1) They ____ football every Sunday. (play, plays, playing)
- 2) She ____ dinner at the moment. (is cooking, cooks, has cooked)
- 3) We ____ to the hill station last summer. (went, go, going)
- 4) The baby ____ when the phone rang. (slept, was sleeping, sleeping)
- 5) I think it ____ tomorrow. (rains, will rain, raining)
- 6) He usually ____ coffee in the morning. (drink, drinks, drinking)
- 7) You ____ wear a helmet while riding a bike. (must, may, could)
- 8) We ____ help our classmates when they need us. (should, will, may)
- 9) Riya ____ speak English very well. (can, may, must)
- 10) Dr. Shah ____ visit the school next Monday. (could, will, may)
- 11) Daniel ____ join us for lunch if he is free. (may, must, shall)
- 12) John ____ swim very fast. (can, may, must)

Climate change is a big problem in the world today. The weather is changing everywhere. The earth is getting hotter, and ice in the mountains is melting. Many places get too much rain, while others do not get rain at all. This makes life hard for farmers and animals. The main reason for this problem is pollution made by people — from cars, factories, and cutting down trees. To stop this, we should use clean energy like sunlight and wind instead of coal and petrol. Governments are trying to control pollution, but everyone must help. We can save electricity, plant more trees, and avoid wasting water. If all people work together, the earth will become a better place to live.

Questions:

- 1) **What is the main problem in the passage?**
 - A. Climate change
 - B. Deforestation
 - C. Population growth
- 2) **What is melting because of heat?**
 - A. Mountains
 - B. Ice
 - C. Rivers
- 3) **What is the main reason for pollution?**
 - A. Human activities
 - B. Animals
 - C. Rain
- 4) **What should we use instead of coal and petrol?**
 - A. Wind and solar energy
 - B. Wood
 - C. Oil
- 5) **What can make the earth better?**
 - A. Fighting each other
 - B. Working together
 - C. Using more petrol
