

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

OCT/NOV-2025

ENG: English Language-1 (Ability Enhancement Course)

Time: 1:00 Hours

Marks:25

Instructions:

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

Que.1 Answer the following questions in short. (10)

- 1) What is the difference between Science and Humanities?
- 2) How did the blind villagers react to Nunez's sight?
- 3) How did Miss Martha spoil Blumberger drawing?
- 4) Why was the artist angry with Miss Martha?
- 5) For Kalam, 'Science has always been the path to spiritual enrichment and self-realisation.' how?

OR

Que.1 Answer the following questions in one line. (05)

- 1) Who is the writer of the essay 'Humanities Vs Science'?
- 2) Who was Mr. Blumberger?
- 3) What are the three major obstacles in the way of national development?
- 4) Whom Nunez wishes to marry?
- 5) 'Witches Loaves' is a story written by _____.
- 6) What famous saying did Nunez remember?
- 7) Who served as the 11th President of India?
- 8) Who is known as the 'Missile Man of India'?
- 9) What did Miss Martha do in secret?
- 10) What was Kalam's aim in his career before he stepped into scientific research?

Que.2(A) Do as directed. (05)

- 1) Choose the correct present continuous tense form: They _____ the project in the meeting.

a) discuss	b) are discussing
c) will be discussing	d) have been discussing
- 2) Identify the tense: "I have been thinking about you since you called".

a) Present Simple	b) Present Perfect
c) Present Perfect Continuous	d) Past Perfect
- 3) Choose the correct past tense form: "Lisa _____ to the supermarket yesterday."

a) go	b) gone	c) went	d) going
-------	---------	---------	----------
- 4) Select the correct form: By the time he retires, he _____ working for 45 years.

a) will has been	b) shall had been
c) will have been	d) will be
- 5) What is the correct past continuous form? "It _____ heavily yesterday."

a) is raining	b) was raining
c) will be raining	d) had raining

Que.2(B) Choose the correct coordinating conjunction in following sentences. (05)

- 1) I wanted to go for a walk, _____ it started raining. (so, but, for, nor)
- 2) She studied hard, _____ she passed the exam. (and, yet, or, for)
- 3) He was tired, _____ he went to bed early. (but, nor, so, yet)
- 4) I was late, _____ my car ran out of fuel. (and, but, for, so)
- 5) He is an introvert, _____ he likes parties. (but, yet, or, so)

OR

Que.2 Do as directed. (10)

(A) Fill the correct form of the verbs in the sentences given below- (05)

- 1) She decided to _____(go) to the market to bring some fresh vegetables.
- 2) She _____(speak) English quite well.
- 3) The baby _____(cry) for milk now.
- 4) She was singing a song when we _____(enter) the room.
- 5) When we went to the theatre, the drama _____ (already start).

(B) Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction. (05)

- 1) You can have tea _____ coffee. (but, for, or, and)
- 2) He is honest _____hardworking. (so, and, yet, but)
- 3) It was a difficult climb, _____they reached the summit. (for, yet, but, or)
- 4) He did not call, _____he send a text.(for, yet, but, nor)
- 5) The cat_____ the dog are sleeping on the couch. (so, and, but, or)

Que.3 Attempt any one of the following. (05)

- 1) Write a short note on the Story, 'The Valley of Blind '
- 2) Describe about 'A Historical Place' in 150 words which you have visited with your family.

OR

Que.3 Attempt any one of the following.

- 1) Write a short note on 'Humanities Vs Science'.
- 2) Express your views on 'Social Media a boon or Curse' in 150 words.
