

B.Sc. 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) Multiple Choice Questions. (Any Five) (05)

1. 'Ask for' means _____
(A) to demand (B) to inquire (C) to support
2. Everyone _____ the answer.
(A) knowing (B) know (C) knows
3. The rose is _____sweetest of all flowers.
(A) a (B) the (C) an
4. 'Run away' means _____
(A) to meet (B) to write (C) to flee
5. Nisha hopes to join _____ university after finishing college.
(A) the (B) a (C) an
6. Have you bought _____ mangoes?
(A) any (B) much (C) little
7. Mathematics _____ my favourite subject.
(A) are (B) is (C) has

Que.1(B) Identify the error and underline it. (Any Five) (05)

1. The French army were defeated at Waterloo.
2. I don't have many time.
3. Did you went to the market yesterday?
4. A sun shines brightly.
5. Are there some doctors in your family?
6. Sri Lanka is a island.
7. Either the cat or the dog have been here.

Que.2 Write the correct option from the bracket. (Any Ten) (10)

1. Priya _____ to school every day. (go, goes, went)
2. When I saw her yesterday, she _____. (cry, was crying, cried)
3. We _____ for you since morning. (wait, have been waiting, waited)
4. Rohan _____ speak three languages fluently. (can, might, may)
5. She _____ a novel right now. (read, reads, is reading)
6. Students _____ submit their assignments on time. (would, must, can)
7. The train _____ before we reached the station. (leave, had left, will leave)
8. They _____ the museum tomorrow. (visit, will visit, visited)
9. _____ you pass the examination with flying colours! (could, may, will)
10. By the next year, they _____ their course. (complete, will have completed, completed)
11. I _____ his letter a week ago. (receive, received, will received)
12. _____ you like to have some tea or coffee? (should, would, will)

Que.3 Read the passage and answer the questions.

(05)

Reading books is a very valuable habit for students and everyone as books provide knowledge, improve vocabulary and develop imagination. Students who read regularly can understand new ideas, think creatively and learn solving problems better. Reading also helps reduce stress and entertains the mind. People can read different types of books, such as storybooks, novels, poetry, newspapers, magazines and educational books. Parents and teachers should encourage children to read more and spend less time on television and mobile phones. Reading can make a person smart, creative, confident and ready to face challenges in life. A good habit of reading books benefits both personal and academic growth.

Questions:

1. Why is reading books a valuable habit?
2. How does reading help students?
3. What are the benefits of reading for the mind?
4. Name some types of books people can read.
5. Who should encourage children to read more?
