

B.A.(HS) Semester - 2 (NEP-2020) Examination**MARCH/APRIL-2026****ENG: The Four Skills for Communication -2 (Ability 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 proper answer from the bracket. (Any five) (05)
- (1) What was Jimmy Wells' profession? (Policeman/criminal)
 - (2) How long did Bob wait for his friend? (20 minutes/ 30 minutes)
 - (3) Who is the narrator of the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart'? (madman/wiseman)
 - (4) Which kind of eyes the old man has in 'The Tell-Tale Heart'? (vulture eye/leopard eye)
 - (5) Why could the poet not travel both roads? (he was alone/he was not interested)
 - (6) Did the poet choose the less traveled road ultimately? (yes/no)
 - (7) Where did Rabindranath Tagore belong to? (Bengal/Karnataka)
- Que.1(B) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any two) (05)
- (1) What does Tagore mean by "the head is high"?
 - (2) Why does the narrator in 'The Tell-Tale Heart' confess the crime?
 - (3) Discuss the central idea in the story 'After Twenty Years'.
- Que.2(A) Develop the meaningful story with a proper title from the given points. (05)
- Farmer finds golden eggs-becomes greedy-kills the goose-finds no eggs inside-loses everything-repentance
- Que.2(B) Prepare a blog from the given points. (Any two) (05)
- (1) Skill India Mission : Introduction to Skill India - Aims and objectives - Importance of skill development for youth - Training programmes - Various skills - Support by the Government- advantages in self – employment - need for Indian economy
 - (2) Mental Health : Introduction to mental health - Importance of mental health - causes of mental health problems - need of mental health in daily life - ways to balance mental health - role of society and colleges in promotion of mental health
 - (3) Fashion and Beauty : Fashion trends - outfit of the day inspiration - Product reviews - Beauty tips
- Que.3(A) Write any one short note. (03)
- (1) Theme in 'The Tell-Tale Heart'
 - (2) The aptness of the title 'The Road Not Taken'
- Que.3(B) Do as Directed (any two) (02)
- (1) The parrot..... speak like a human being. (Put Proper Model Auxiliary)
 - (2) the Almighty be with you forever! (Put Proper Model Auxiliary)
 - (3) What a horrible war between Iran and America is (Put Proper Punctuation Marks)
 - (4) She said I shall join Indian Army (Put Proper Punctuation Marks)
