

B.C.A Semester - 4 (NEP-2020) Examination

March/April-2026

ENG: English Language and Grammar -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 Answer the questions briefly. (Any Two) (10)
- 1) How does Kate Chopin use symbolism to express Mrs. Mallard's feelings in *The Story of an Hour*?
 - 2) Discuss the theme of freedom and independence in *The Story of an Hour*.
 - 3) How does Saki create humour and irony in *The Seventh Pullet*?
 - 4) Describe the character of Mortimer Henley Yates and his attitude towards art in *The Seventh Pullet*.
- Que.2 (A) Give meaning of the proverbs and write it in one sentence. (Any Five) (10)
- 1) Actions speak louder than words
 - 2) All that glitters is not gold
 - 3) Honesty is the best policy
 - 4) Ignorance is bliss
 - 5) Easy come, easy go
 - 6) Fortune favors the bold
 - 7) Charity begins at home
- Que.2 (B) Write an essay in around 350 to 450 words. (Any One)
- 1) My Dreams and Ambitions
 - 2) The Impact of Social Media on Society
 - 3) The Meaning of Success
- Que.3 Choose the correct option. (Any Five) (05)
- 1) What feeling does Louise experience when alone in her room?
(A) Fear of the future (B) Relief and freedom
(C) Anger toward her sister (D) Confusion about what happened
 - 2) Why does Louise die at the end of the story?
(A) She is heartbroken by her husband's death
(B) She is ashamed of her feelings
(C) She is shocked to see her husband alive
(D) She falls down the stairs
 - 3) What kind of character is the victim in *The Seventh Pullet*?
(A) A kindly old man (B) A careless stranger
(C) A distinguished gentleman (D) A mysterious assassin
 - 4) According to Graeber, a *bullshit job* is one that:
(A) Pays very little
(B) Is physically demanding
(C) Is dangerous
(D) Is pointless or unnecessary even to the worker themselves
 - 5) Which of the following is one of the types of bullshit jobs mentioned by Graeber?
(A) Warriors (B) Flunkies
(B) Artists (D) Teachers
 - 6) The phrase *the medium is the message* originally comes from:
(A) David Graeber (B) Ezra Klein
(C) Marshall McLuhan (D) D. H. H. Munro
 - 7) *Honesty is the best policy* teaches the value of.....
(A) cleverness (B) truthfulness
(C) obedience (D) silence
