

B.SC(IT) 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
 - (C) 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
