



**II Semester B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.Com. (LS)**  
**Examination, October/November 2022**  
**(NEP Scheme)**  
**ENGLISH**  
**Paper – 2 : Generic English (L2)**

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* questions.  
 2) Mention question numbers *correctly*.

SECTION – A  
 (Workbook – 40 marks)

1. Give a caption for the following picture.

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2. Give the suitable title for the following passage.

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Chocolate, there are few foods that people feel as passionate about candies or desserts. Few people crave for caramel whipped cream or bubble gum, Chocolate is, well, different. For a true chocoholic two years ago my wife and I travelled to amazon on one of our expeditions. Our guide pointed out cacao tree growing wild in the jungle. I had never seen one before looking strangely alien dozens of yellow green pods hung from the trunk and stems of the tree. Our guide picked one of the hand sized fruits stripped off the rippled outer layer with his knife and handed a chunks of fibrous white pulp inside the fruit of a cacao tree.



3. Complete the sentences with a word derived from the word given in bracket : 2
- Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ the whole process ? (system).
  - Music and television are meant for \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy).
4. Choose the correct synonym for each underline word below : 2
- She was Glad when she heard the news.
    - surprised
    - disappointed
    - hopeful
    - happy
  - They had packed costly things in the luggage.
    - easy
    - expensive
    - difficult
    - short
5. Choose the correct homonyms for the following : 2
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (fair or fare) for the show was too high.
  - Jack was excited when he \_\_\_\_\_ (one or won) the race.
6. Using the words in bracket fill in the blanks with correct collocation. 2
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ him to identify (made easy).
  - You have to \_\_\_\_\_ the points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (keep scoring).
7. Identify the meanings of the following words from the passage. 2

The university is pleased to offer an existing new opportunity for students in the romance languages department the prestigious scholarship allows students to study free for two semesters. Students must submit an essay exploring a specific aspect of Indian culture and cuisine to the selection committee. They must submit an elaborate explanation that would provide an opportunity for further research and improve the essay. Please note that students in department other than romance languages are eligible for this offer.

Cuisine, elaborate.



8. Answer the following questions : 6
- 1) Name any four barriers to listening.
  - 2) How does distraction in the mind affect listening ?
  - 3) Mention any four principles of listening.
  - 4) Define kinesics.
  - 5) Give examples for audio and visual communication.
  - 6) What is the importance of communication ?
9. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice. 4
- a) The police caught the thief.
  - b) Meghana was writing a poem.
  - c) Rita will take a photograph.
  - d) Children like sweets.
10. Change the following dialogues into reported speech. 4
- Teacher : Why are you looking so worried ?  
Student : My exams are approaching.  
Teacher : How is your preparations ?  
Student : I'm working hard, ma'am.
11. Construct a dialogue based on the following situation. 3
- Between two friends about planning to watch a movie.
12. Write a news report on a bus accident taking ideas from the hints given below. 5
- Mumbai, August 14, a serious road accident \_\_ National highway \_\_  
Bus Collided with a lorry \_\_ 2 passengers died \_\_ ambulances came to  
the rescue \_\_ 10 passengers injured \_\_ special teams arrives \_\_ and starts  
investigating the case.
13. Write a short essay on **any one** of the following. 5
- Yoga and health.
- OR
- Importance of library.



SECTION – B  
(Course Book – 20 marks)

I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences. (5×2=10)

- 1) Why was the son-in-law angry with the father-in-law punished in the Lesson 'Money' ?
- 2) In the Lesson 'Money' The gentlemen's advice to ed the son-in-law were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) What did the writer hate and liked in the school R.K. Laxman's 'Cartooning' ?
- 4) What vision should an artist have in the lesson cartooning ?
- 5) What does the bars refers to ?
- 6) Why were the walls hardened ?
- 7) What is the contract in the poem 'Wall' ?

II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in a paragraph. (5×2=10)

- 1) Describe the meeting between the son-in-law and his wife and the wife's daughter.
- 2) Explain how the writer felt encouraged by the teacher's appreciation in the lesson cartooning.
- 3) Write a note on the Gandmardhan movement.
- 4) What are the fears of the caged bird as described in the poem 'Caged Bird' ?

