

IV Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, August/September 2023
(NEP Scheme)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : 1) Answer **all** the questions.
 2) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

UNIT – I

- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each** : (2×5=10)
- 1) Why did the narrator's jeep stop on the way back from Moodigere ?
 - 2) Where did Mandanna and Lakshmana work ?
 - 3) Who is Pyara ?
 - 4) Kiwi barked at the upturned earthen pot, that contained _____.
 - 5) What were the demands put forth by Norvey Rammaiah for the wedding ?
 - 6) Why was Mandanna arrested ?
 - 7) Carvalho's team finally caught a glimpse of the Flying lizard. True / False.
- II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **a page** **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) Narrate the incident that led to the chaos at the Independence Day programme at Moodigere.
 - 2) Describe Carvalho's fascination and curiosity towards the insect and animal world.
 - 3) What preparations did each of them make for their expedition into the forests of Norvey ?
 - 4) Write a note on Carvalho.
- III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **2-3** pages **each** : (10×1=10)
- 1) Narrate the events that led to the arrest and release of Mandanna.
 - 2) How does Poornachandra Tejaswi bring out the humour and curiosity in the novella 'Carvalho' ?



IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in a page **each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) John Keats brings in the themes of transience and permanence in the poem 'Ode on the Grecian Urn'. Explain.
- 2) How does A. K. Ramanujan explain the spirit of agelessness of the Champak trees ?
- 3) What according to Vandana Shiva is eating ?
- 4) How are the spouses of heart patients trained in Mysore hospital according to Dr. Devi Shetty ?

UNIT – II

V. Answer **any one** of the following : (5×1=5)

- 1) Explain the steps to prepare Pecha Kucha presentation.
- 2) Draft an extemporaneous speech on 'Smoking in Public Places'.

VI. Answer **any one** of the following : (5×1=5)

- 1) What is business writing ? Give examples.
- 2) Draft a travelogue of your trip to a seashore.
- 3) Write an article on 'Importance of Time Management'.

VII. Answer **any one** of the following : (5×1=5)

- 1) Draft a congratulation letter to your colleague, on her promotion as the Team Leader.
- 2) Draft a mail to enquire about the fee structure for B.Com. course in XYZ College.
- 3) Draft an appreciation letter to the employee in your company for winning a prestigious award in the company.



VIII. Answer **any one** of the following :

(5×1=5)

- 1) Write a blog on 'Health benefits of Exercise'.
- 2) Write a suitable caption for the following image, to promote on your instagram page. Use suitable hashtags.



- 3) Write a tweet commenting on the recent train accident in Odisha.
