

QP CODE 31208

## Second Semester B.Sc./BCA Degree Examinations

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

(CBCS NEP SCHEME)

(2021 - 22 SYLLABUS)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

NSB/NBB 0080: PAPER II: ASPIRATIONS AND COURSE BOOK  
(PRACTICING LANGUAGE)

[Max. Marks: 60]

Time: 2 hrs]

**Instructions to the candidates:**

1. Write the question numbers in the margin of the answer book exactly as they appear in the question paper.
2. Do not repeat the answer.
3. In the case of repetition, only the first answer will be considered for awarding marks.
4. Answer to one mark questions should not exceed one sentence.

**SECTION - A**

1. Read each sentence carefully and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answer from the options given:

10 × 1 = 10

i) Eater of human flesh is called as \_\_\_\_\_

- a) hunter  
c) tribal

- b) cannibal  
d) carnivorous

ii) A gentle song to put a baby to sleep is called as

- a) hymn  
c) lyric

- b) ballad  
d) lullaby

iii) Youngsters are \_\_\_\_\_ and wise.

- a) fare b) fair c) fire d) None of these

iv) Many are fond of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) meat b) mete c) meet d) None of these

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- v) \_\_\_\_\_ dolphin is a very intelligent animal.  
a) The      b) An      c) A      d) None of these
- vi) Sakshi is \_\_\_\_\_ NGO for empowering the transgenders.  
a) a      b) an      c) Both (a) and (b)      d) None of these
- vii) Tourists have checked \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel to rest  
a) by      b) into      c) on      d) None of these
- viii) I am writing this examination \_\_\_\_\_ blue ink.  
a) with      b) in      c) by      d) at
- ix) We can't be blamed for our mistakes, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
[choose the appropriate question tag]  
a) couldn't we      b) can we      c) could we      d) can't we
- x) Elephants live in forest, \_\_\_\_\_ ? [choose the appropriate question tag]  
a) do they      b) don't they  
c) did they      d) didn't they

### SECTION - B (ONE ACT PLAYS)

Answer any FIVE of the following [Two from annotations, THREE from questions]:

5 × 3 = 15

2. Annotate the following: "You Lomovs have had lunacy in your family, all of you!"
3. Annotate the following: "I didn't learn anything and I want my money back"
4. Annotate the following: "..... why we Mr. Tenant when you can be Mr. Owner?"
5. Sketch the character of Aunt Jane in Never Never Nest.
6. Explain the concept of "buy now and pay later" in the play Never Never Nest.
7. Sketch the character of Leader in the play Refund.
8. Write a short note on the ending of the play The Marriage Proposal.
9. Briefly explain the second quarrel of Lomov and Natalya.

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**SECTION - C**  
**(POETRY)**

Answer any **THREE** questions from the following in a paragraph each:

3 × 5 = 15

10. How does W.H. Auden treat the feelings of despair and exclusion of Jewish Refugees? Elucidate.
11. Explain the themes of isolation and alienation as presented in the poem "Father Returning Home".
12. How does Wole Soyinka deal with racism in Telephone Conversation?
13. Examine the black man's frustration and anger in the poem "Telephone Conversation".
14. Analyse the state of the woman on receiving the news of her lover's death in the poem "The Stone".

**SECTION - D**

Answer the following:

1 × 10 = 10

15. a) How does W.W. Gibson describe the plight of a young woman after all her emotions being robbed off? Examine.

**OR**

How and why do the principal and the masters congratulate themselves in the play Refund?

Answer the following:

16. a) Do as directed:

6 × 1 = 06

- i) Wasserkopf learnt everything in the school.  
(Transform into a Negative sentence)
- ii) Jack and Jill had everything in their house.  
(Transform into a Negative sentence)
- iii) The bedbug made me restless.  
(Transform into Passive sentence)
- iv) The fire did not injure anybody.  
(Transform into Passive sentence)

v) Let the door be closed.  
(Transform into an Active sentence)

vi) The pontiff was suspected by someone in a crime.  
(Transform into an Active sentence)

**b) Draft a dialogue between two friends sharing their experiences of open elective classes.**  
1 × 4 = 04

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