

B.A Semester - 1 (NEP-2020) Examination

OCT/NOV-2024

English for Competitive Exams (Skill Enhancement Course)

Time: 1:00 Hours

Marks: 25

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1(A) Multiple Choice Questions (Any five) (05)

- 1) This is _____ best movie I ever saw.
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 2) Can you give me _____ glass of water?
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 3) _____ book on the table is mine.
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 4) She bought _____ umbrella because it was raining.
(A) A (B) An (C) The
- 5) 'Back Up' means _____.
(A) To remove (B) To support (C) To stop
- 6) 'Come In' means _____.
(A) To enter (B) To call (C) To wait
- 7) 'Take Off' means _____.
(A) To remove (B) To pause (C) To wear

Que.1(B) Identify the error and underline it. (Any five) (05)

- 1) The team are practicing for the championship.
- 2) Each student have completed the assignment.
- 3) The news are on at 7 PM.?
- 4) The pair of shoes are in the closet.
- 5) He like playing mobile games.
- 6) One of the students are absent today.
- 7) Trial and error are a common learning method.

Que.2 Write the correct option from the bracket. (Any Ten) (10)

- 1) She _____ class regularly. (attend, attends, is attending)
- 2) I _____ for last three hours (study, am studying, have been studying)
- 3) Sammer _____ the Gujarati movie yesterday, (watch, watched, am watching)
- 4) My sister _____ tomorrow. (will come, has come, was come)
- 5) My friend _____ not _____ rice and curd. (did & like, is & like, does & like)
- 6) Dhara _____ dinner now. (is eating, eats, has eaten)
- 7) You _____ bring your ID to enter the building. (must, can, may)
- 8) We _____ help the poor. (should, dare, might)
- 9) I _____ like to have tea rather than coffee. (should, would, can)
- 10) _____ I borrow your pen for a moment? (may, will, should)
- 11) She _____ speak English fluently. (can, could, would)
- 12) _____ you have chocolates? (shall, will, need)

In a small town nestled between rolling hills, a young girl named Maya dreamed of becoming a scientist. Every night, she would gaze at the stars, wondering about the mysteries of the universe. She read every book she could find on planets, galaxies, and space exploration. One day, her teacher announced a science fair at school. Maya was thrilled! She decided to create a model of the solar system using items she found around her home.

Maya spent weeks working on her project, carefully painting each planet and arranging them in their orbits. On the day of the fair, her model attracted a lot of attention. The judges were impressed by her creativity and attention to detail. In the end, Maya won first prize, which included a telescope. That night, she used her new telescope to see the stars up close, feeling even more inspired to pursue her dreams.

Comprehension Questions:

- 1) What was Maya's dream?
 - a) To become a teacher
 - b) To become an artist
 - c) To become a scientist
- 2) What did Maya love to read about?
 - a) Plants and animals
 - b) Planets, galaxies, and space exploration
 - c) History and geography
- 3) Why was Maya excited about the science fair?
 - a) She liked meeting new people
 - b) She wanted to create a model of the solar system
 - c) She hoped to make a model of a robot
- 4) What materials did Maya use for her solar system model?
 - a) Items from her home
 - b) Items from the school lab
 - c) Items from a store
- 5) What prize did Maya win at the science fair?
 - a) A new set of books
 - b) A telescope
 - c) A trip to a science museum
