

B.C.A Semester - 1 (NEP-2020) Examination**OCT/NOV-2024****ENG: English Language-1 (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 following questions in short- (10)

- (1) What does Dr. Radhakrishnan say about humanities and science?
- (2) What does Nunez mean when he says in the country of the blind the one-eyed man is king?
- (3) Who is Miss Martha?
- (4) Why was the artist angry with Miss Martha?
- (5) How spiritualism is an essential component of human life, according to Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam?

OR

Que-1 Answer the following questions in one line. (10)

- (1) What are the three major obstacles in the way of national development?
- (2) Why does Miss Martha throw out the quince seed and borax mixture at the end of the story?
- (3) Who is the writer of the story 'Country of the Blind'?
- (4) Why did Nunez agree to the eye operation in the story?
- (5) 'Wings of Fire' is an autobiography of _____.
- (6) Why did the doctor believe that it was a good idea to remove Nunez's eyes?
- (7) Dr. A.P.J Abdul was mastermind behind the five missiles. Name them.
- (8) Who is known as the missile man of India?
- (9) What did Miss Martha do in secret?
- (10) How did Nunez manage to end up in the 'Country of the Blind'?

Que-2(A) Do as directed - (05)

- (1) Choose the correct present continuous tense form: She _____ the class.
(A) attends (B) is attending (C) attended (D) will attend
- (2) Identify the tense: "He has been studying for three hours."
(A) Present Simple (B) Present Perfect
(C) Present Perfect Continuous (D) Past Perfect
- (3) Choose the correct past tense form: "They _____ to the concert last night."
(A) go (B) gone (C) went (D) going
- (4) Select the correct form: "If it rains, we _____ indoors."
(A) stay (B) stayed (C) will stay (D) staying
- (5) What is the correct past continuous form? "At 8 PM, I _____ dinner."
(A) cook (B) was cooking (C) cooked (D) cooking

Que-2(B) Choose the correct coordinating conjunction in following sentences. (05)

- (1) I wanted to go for a walk, ____ it started raining. (so, but, for, nor)
- (2) She studied hard, ____ she passed the exam. (and, yet, or, for)
- (3) I am a vegetarian _____ I don't eat meat. (but, nor, for, yet)
- (4) You can have tea, ____ you can have coffee. (and, but, or, so)
- (5) We can go hiking, ____ we can go swimming. (but, nor, or, so)

OR

Que-2 Do as directed:

(A) Fill the correct form of the verbs in the sentences given below- (05)

- (1) I _____(go) to the cinema tonight.
- (2) The steamer _____(sail) yesterday.
- (3) He thanked me for what I _____. (do)
- (4) Here are your shoes. I _____ (just clean) them.
- (5) When we went to the cinema, the film _____ (already start).

(B) Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction: (05)

- (1) Three ____three make six. (but, for, so, and)
- (2) I ran fast ____missed the train. (yet, and, or, but)
- (3) My third and last year at MIT was a year of transition ____was to have a great impact on my later life.(and, so, or, for)
- (4) He is rich ____he is not happy.(for, yet, but, or)
- (5) Virtue ennobles, ____vice degrades. (so, and, but, or)

Que-3 Attempt any one of the following- (05)

- (1) Write a short note on the essay, 'Humanities Vs Science'
- (2) Describe the beauty of a hill station in 150 words which you have visited with your family.

OR

Que-3 Attempt any one of the following-

- (1) Write a short note on 'Wings of Fire'.
- (2) Express your views on 'Health is Wealth' in 150 words.
