

B.Com. Semester - 2 (NEP-2020) Examination**MARCH/APRIL-2025****ENG: Business English -1 (Ability Enhancement Course)****Time: 1 Hours****Marks: 25****Instructions:**

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

Que.1(A) Write a dialogue between the librarian and a first year student about the procedure of utilizing the college library. (05)

OR

Que.1(A) Write a dialogue between the receptionist and the customer regarding holding a conference in the hotel.

Que.1(B) Write a letter to a well reputed institute of your city asking for a job vacancy for a trainer in English language. (05)

OR

Que.1(B) Place an order to Krishna Mobiles, M.G. Road, Junagadh asking about terms and conditions for the supply of I-Phone 16 mobile.

Que.2(A) Fill in the gaps with appropriate verb forms. (05)

- 1) The sick child _____ for three hours. (sleep)
- 2) When I went there, Chintu _____ video games. (play)
- 3) I _____ to Delhi soon. (move)
- 4) The baby _____ all the chips. (eat)
- 5) My mother _____ to pray in the temple. (go)

Que.2(B) Fill in the gaps with appropriate primary and modal auxiliary verb forms. (05)

- 1) The children _____ a lot of fun last night. (were, had)
- 2) I think they _____ friends and not enemies. (have, are)
- 3) All students _____ wear their uniforms every day. (must, can)
- 4) _____ you come with me to the hospital? (Will, May)
- 5) You _____ not take decision immediately. (can, should)

Que.3(A) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below it. (03)

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theatre an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theatre such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

Questions:

- Q.1 What is Opera?
- Q.2 How is drama presented in opera?
- Q.3 Give the meaning of libretto.

Que.3(B) Substitute the following phrases with one word. (Any Four) (02)

- 1) Award given after death
- 2) Longing for something
- 3) Speech without preparation
- 4) One who loves his country
- 5) A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft
