

B.Com. Semester - 4 (NEP-2020) Examination**March/April-2025****ENG: English Language -4 (Ability Enhancement Course)****Time: 1:00 Hours****Marks: 25****Instructions:**

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

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- Q.1 (a) Answer the following questions in one line. (4/6) (04)**
1. Who was Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam?
 2. What is the main theme of Ramachandra Guha's book *The Question of English*?
 3. Who was Romain Rolland?
 4. What did Dr. Kalam often do before starting his work?
 5. How did English affect Indian culture according to Guha?
 6. What was the message of Swami Vivekananda at the World Religion Parliament?
- (b) Answer the following questions in brief. (2/3) (06)**
1. Why did Dr. Kalam encourage young people to believe in prayer?
 2. How did Swami Vivekananda influence people in Western countries?
 3. What made English an important language in India?
- Q.2 (a) Prepare dialogues based on given situations. (2/3) (05)**
1. Pranav visits library for getting books for his B.Com. exam preparations. He asks librarian about books and librarian answers his questions.
 2. Ravi and Imran are friends. They meet at café and discuss about their summer vacation plans.
 3. Kalpesh is visiting bank for inquiring about issuing new passbook process as he has lost it. He asks Manager regarding this.
- (b) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (05)**
- India is an agricultural country. It is the main source of living for many people in India, but farmers are having a very hard time today because of numerous reasons. Farming sector faces a lot of uncertain situations therefor farmers suffer. They don't know how much money they'll make because prices for their crops keep on changing. This is because of world markets and sometimes, the government's policies. It's hard for farmers to manage financial crisis due to failure in getting expected prices on their crops, so they often have to borrow money from people who charge them too much. Moreover, the weather plays significant role in farming. There are more droughts and strange rain, and bugs are eating their crops. All of these problems make farmers very sad and worried. Some even commit suicide. We need to help them by giving them better ways to sell their crops, easier access to loans, and teaching them how to farm when the weather is changing.
- Questions:**
1. Which is the main mode of living for Indian people?
 2. Why are farmers in hard times at present?
 3. Why do farmers borrow money?
 4. How does weather affect farming?
 5. Give suitable title to this paragraph.
- Q.3 (a) Change the voice. (03)**
1. Mehul has just returned my coat.
 2. American President delivered a speech at White House.
 3. We will submit our assignments on Monday.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate given word in the bracket. (02)**
1. Show me your _____. (receipt, risipt, reciept)
 2. Please take _____ from your job to recover from your injury. (break, brake)
