

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

OCT/NOV-2025

## 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) Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks. (05)

- 1) She doesn't have \_\_\_\_ patience to listen to long stories.  
(A) many (B) much (C) few (D) any
- 2) There are \_\_\_\_ apples in the basket.  
(A) a few (B) little (C) few (D) any
- 3) He wants to become \_\_\_\_ engineer in a reputed company.  
(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article
- 4) We don't have \_\_\_\_ sugar left in the jar.  
(A) many (B) much (C) any (D) few
- 5) 'Look after' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) To search for (B) To take care of (C) To meet (D) To follow
- 6) 'Turn off' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) To reject (B) To switch off (C) To increase (D) To delay
- 7) 'Bring back' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) To educate (B) To raise (C) To throw (D) To return

Que.1(B) Identify the error and write the correct sentence. (Any five) (05)

- 1) The news are very shocking.
- 2) Each of the girls have received a prize.
- 3) He do not like playing cricket.
- 4) One of my friends live in Delhi.
- 5) She prefer tea than coffee.
- 6) The teacher as well as the students were absent.
- 7) He has completed the work yesterday.

Que.2 Write the Correct Option from the Bracket. (Any ten) (10)

- 1) When we reached the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) already left (B) has already left  
(C) had already left (D) was leaving
- 2) My friends \_\_\_\_\_ a film on television now.  
(A) watch (B) are watching (C) watched (D) have watched
- 3) She usually \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning.  
(A) get up (B) gets up (C) is getting up (D) got up
- 4) Karan Johar \_\_\_\_\_ romantic movie next month.  
(A) release (B) released (C) will release (D) is releasing
- 5) He \_\_\_\_\_ in this company for five years.  
(A) has worked (B) have worked (C) is working (D) was working
- 6) I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework when my friend came.  
(A) was doing (B) am doing (C) do (D) did
- 7) He \_\_\_\_\_ worry about the results; he worked hard.  
(A) need (B) need not (C) must (D) should

- 8) You \_\_\_\_\_ obey your parents.  
 (A) can (B) must (C) may (D) might
- 9) She \_\_\_\_\_ speak French and German fluently.  
 (A) must (B) can (C) may (D) should
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ you live a long and happy life!  
 (A) Must (B) Shall (C) May (D) Will
- 11) Students \_\_\_\_\_ be honest in exams.  
 (A) can (B) will (C) must (D) may
- 12) We \_\_\_\_\_ not waste water.  
 (A) should (B) need (C) can (D) might

Que.3

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

(05)

In today's world, environmental pollution has become one of the most serious global problems. Industrialization, urbanization, and overpopulation have led to the release of harmful gases, plastic waste, and toxic chemicals into the environment. Air and water pollution are increasing rapidly, causing severe health issues among humans and animals. Many governments and organizations are now taking steps to reduce pollution by promoting recycling, planting trees, and using eco-friendly materials. It is the duty of every citizen to protect nature and ensure a cleaner, healthier future for the next generation.

- 1) What are the main causes of pollution according to the passage?
- 2) What are the harmful effects of pollution mentioned?
- 3) What steps are being taken to reduce pollution?
- 4) The word 'eco-friendly' in the passage means:  
 (A) Not harmful to nature (B) Expensive  
 (C) Difficult to use (D) Man-made
- 5) The passage suggests that citizens should:  
 (A) Ignore the pollution problem (B) Depend only on the government  
 (C) Help in protecting the environment (D) Use more plastic

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