

I Semester B.Sc. /B.C.A / B.Sc. (FAD)/B.V.A., Degree Examination

(Semester Scheme-CBCS)

(As per NEP Model)

GENERIC ENGLISH

LANGUAGE ENGLISH-I (LINGUA FRANCA-I)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time-3 Hours

Max. Marks-60

Instructions: 1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.

2. Write the question number correctly

SECTION-A

(WORK BOOK-40 MARKS)

I Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: 5x1=5

Bigg Boss

Bigg Boss is an Indian reality television game show franchise based on the Dutch show Big Brother. It is produced by Endemol Shine India through Viacom 18 and Star India. Subsequently, the show was syndicated internationally and available through Voot and Disney Hotstar OTT platforms. *Bigg Boss* was originally started in Hindi language and has been extended into seven languages spoken in the Indian sub-continent, including Kannada, Bengali, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi and Malayalam.

Contestants called "housemates" live together in a specially constructed house that is isolated from the outside world. House mates are voted out, usually on a weekly basis until only one remains and wins the cash prize. During their stay in the house, contestants are continuously monitored by live television cameras as well as personal audio microphones.

The program relies on techniques such as a stripped back-to-basic environment, evictions, weekly tasks, competitions set by *Bigg Boss*, and the —confession room— where housemates converse with *Bigg Boss* and nominate the housemates they wish to evict from the house. The housemates with the most nominations are then announced, and viewers are given the opportunity to vote via SMS or online through

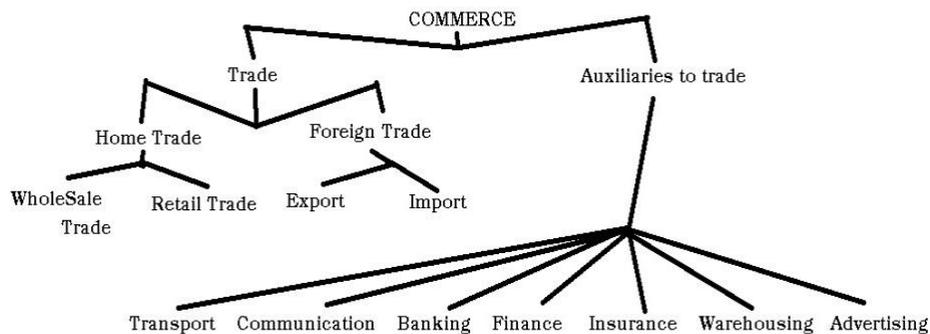
social media and smartphone applications for the nominee they wish to save from eviction. The last person standing is declared the winner. Though only celebrities were selected to be as housemates in the initial seasons, members of the general public have been chosen to be on the show in the latest seasons of Hindi, Kannada and Telugu versions of the show.

The contestants are required to indulge in housework and are assigned tasks by the omnipresent authority figure known to them as *Bigg Boss*. The tasks are designed to test teamwork abilities and community spirit of the housemates. The luxury budget is a weekly allowance to buy luxury food items other than the supplied essentials which depend on the outcome of assigned tasks.

Answer the following questions:

1. What is Bigg Boss?
2. *Bigg Boss* was originally started in ----- language.
3. How are the tasks designed at Bigg Boss?
4. What is the luxury budget?
5. During their stay in the house, how are the contestants continuously monitored?

II Write a paragraph focusing on the given tree diagram using cohesive devices/conjunctions/linkers. 1x5=5



III Answer the following questions: 1x5=5

1. Describe the types of listening in a paragraph

OR

1. What is the difference between hearing and listening?
2. What makes one an effective listener?
3. Mention any two types of listening?
4. Listening means _____
5. Define hearing.

IV Do as directed:

5X2=10

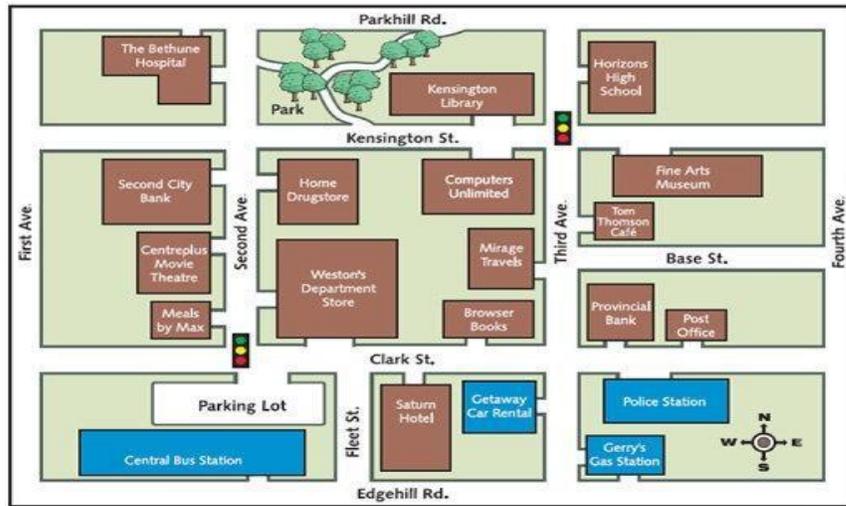
1. Introduce yourself to your Chemistry teacher as a new student.
2. Request your NSS Officer to consider you as a volunteer for Gandhi Jayanthi celebrations.
3. Express words of appreciation to your friend on completion of Post-Graduation Degree with distinction.
4. Enquire at the Stationery Shop for Practical Record books.
5. As a Class Representative, seek permission from your Mentor to arrange a study tour.

V 1. Give instructions to your friend on how to get a Bus pass.

1X3

2. Give directions to your uncle to go to „Fine Arts Museum“ from Meals by Max

1X2



VI Do as directed:

1. Frame questions as directed

3X1

1. Mohit left for his tuition classes just before you arrived (**Into Wh/h Question**)
2. The teacher has a book on Communication skills (**into Yes/NO Question**)
3. There cannot be life outside the Solar System except Earth (**Into Wh/h Question**)

2. Add suitable question tags to the following sentences

2X1

1. Movies are not a visual learning aid, _____.
2. Sulekha has a project to work on interdisciplinary studies, _____.

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable options given in the brackets

3X1

The three gentlemen_____ (meet) three ladies yesterday in front of the Grama Panchayati Library. Looking at them, the PDO_____ (send) an attender to warn them to wear the masks. When the attender asked them to wear the masks, they_____ (say) they had been tested negative and they had certificates too!

4. Use the correct form of the word given in brackets and fill the blanks 2X1

1. Money gives us a sense of security. But it is a tough task. (into a verb).
2. The music was melodious. The _____ impressed the audience. (into a noun).

SECTION-B

(COURSE BOOK-20 MARKS)

VII Answer any FIVE of the following in a word or a phrase or a sentence

5x1=5

1. What is Free Speech according to Sarukkai?
2. What does the speaker insist on in the poem Democracy‘?
3. According to Obama, who gives the constitution its power?
4. Who found the Unknown Citizen‘ popular with his mates and liked a drink?
5. Ramesha is _____ in The Golden Dream‘.
6. Who wants war in From a German a War Primer‘?

VIII Answer any ONE of the following in about a page

1x5=5

1. Discuss From a German a War Primer‘ as an anti-war poem.
2. Describe Hatthur bus stop.
3. Freedom does not come with compromise and fear‘. Substantiate it.

IX Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages

1x10=10

1. How does society evaluate modern man in the poem The Unknown Citizen‘?
2. Comment on Obama’s speech.
3. Explain the theme in Democracy‘.