

MODEL QUESTION PAPER
I SEMESTER B.A. /B.S.W/B.A.(MUSIC)
GENERIC ENGLISH
Language English-I
(NEP MODEL)

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks :60

Instructions:

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Mention the question numbers correctly.

SECTION - A
(WORKBOOK - 40 Marks)

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given

below: (5)

Do you know that around 270

Eucalyptus trees or 460 Bamboo plants are saved when we produce one tonne of hand-made paper? The eco-friendly hand-made paper checks pollution of water, land and air. Large quantities of polluting chemicals are used by paper mills.

Hand-made paper is the best form of recycled paper. It has a fine surface for writing. It is also strong enough for drawings. Paper manufacturing is a very old tradition. It was invented in China nearly two thousand years back. Indians used the leaves of palm trees to write. Papyrus is a kind of paper made from a reed of the same name. It grew on the banks of the river Nile and was used in Egypt.

The hand-made paper industry flourished in India during the Mughal period. But it died with the setting up of paper mills in the 18th and 19th centuries. Mahatma Gandhi revived it during the freedom movement. Today it is a fast-growing industry.

1. Why is hand-made paper becoming more and more popular?
2. Mention two features of hand-made paper.
3. Indians used_____ to write when there was no paper.
4. What is Papyrus?
5. Why did the hand-made paper industry die in India in the 18th and 19th centuries?

**II. A. Describe the picture given below:
(3)**



**B. Lion's Club, Bangalore has organised an awareness programme on 'Blood Donation' in your college. Write two captions for it.
(1x2=2)**

C. Answer the following questions: (1x2=2)

1. What is Bibliography?
2. Why should we acknowledge the sources?

**III. Answer the following questions:
(1X3=3)**

1. State any two differences between hearing and listening?
2. What is active listening?

3. Name any two types of listening?

IV. Do as directed:
(5X2=10)

1. Introduce yourself to your class teacher on the first day of college.
2. Request the librarian of your college to issue a new library card.
3. Congratulate your friend on winning the Best Student award.
4. Enquire at the reception counter of the travel agency regarding the availability of train tickets to Hubli.
5. You have forgotten your textbook. Write any two expressions seeking permission from the teacher to attend the class.

V. Give instructions to make a cup of tea in at least five sentences.
(5)

VI. 1. Frame questions to get the underlined words as the answer:
(3)

- a. The book was stolen.
- b. The cake was delicious.
- c. The little girl was crying because she lost her way.

2. Add suitable question tags to the following statements: **(2)**

- a. It is very heavy _____
- b. They wrote a letter _____

VII. 1. Identify the type of sentence:
(3)

- a. How fast she runs!
- b. Where are they playing cricket?

c. Don't disturb! The doctor is in.

2. Punctuate the following sentences:

(2)

- a. the man who climbed the mountain has died
- b. have you read coral island asked Rachel

SECTION- B (COURSE BOOK-20 marks)

VIII. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in a word or a sentence each: (5X1 = 5)

1. Who is the handsome youth in Akka's Vachana?
2. How did the fallen athlete express his agony in the poem, 'Nine Gold Medals'?
3. Why does the young man decide to stay at Mrs. Tilley's cottage in the story, 'A White Heron'?
4. What was the reward given by God to Libeni in the story 'The Last Song'?
5. Why is Bholi's father worried about her?
6. What do the Vedas teach us?
7. What does Swami Vivekananda's religion teach?

IX. Answer any ONE the following questions in about a page : (1X5=5)

1. Describe Sylvia's life in her grandmother's farm.
2. How were the villagers involved in the Independence movement in the story, 'The Last Song'?
3. How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life?
4. What story does Swami Vivekananda narrate to illustrate the cause of variance in religions?

X. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about two pages:(1X10=10)

1. Compare and contrast the concepts of the two Vachanas?
2. Sylvia's sacrifice shows her undying love for the White Heron. Substantiate.
3. According to Swami Vivekananda the banner of all religions will be Assimilation and not Destruction, Harmony and Peace and not Dissension. Justify.
