

B.A. / B.Com. F.Y. / B.Sc. (NEP) Semester-I
**BA1O22 / BAO46 - Open Elective : Foundation Course in Communicative
English**

P. Pages : 4

Time : Two Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

1. a) Complete the following dialogues on the given situation (**Any One**). **5**

- i) Gita Naidu and Madhu Kumar meet at the post office. They stay in the same colony, but do not each other very well. It's three o'clock in the afternoon.

Madhu:----- Mrs. Naidu

Gita : ----- Mr. Kumar. How are you?

Madhu : -----

----- Mrs. Naidu

Gita : ----- I came to buy some stamps and inland letters.

Madhu : I must send this card to my friend. It's her birthday next week. -----

----- Mrs. Naidu.

Gita : ----- and -----

Madhu : ----- !

- ii) Two scientists meet at a seminar. They introduce themselves to each other. Time: Afternoon

Dr. Swamy : ----- Narayan Swamy ----- REC, Warangal.

Dr. Rao : ----- Dr. Swamy. ----- Srinivas Rao ----- Nehru Technical University.

Dr. Swamy : ----- Will you be presenting a paper today?

Dr. Rao : Yes, it's a report on my latest project.

Dr. Swamy : ----- I'm looking forward to your paper.

Dr. Rao : Thank You.

b) Complete the following dialogues on the given situation (**Any One**). **5**

- i) Dr. Rekha Gupta and Mr. Sriram Kumar are guests at the annual day function of a college. They do not know each other, but both of them know the principal, Dr. Kiran Murthy. Dr. Murthy introduces Dr. Gupta to Mr. Kumar.

Dr. Murthy : (to Mr. Kumar) ----- She's the new member on our Board of Governors. (to Dr. Gupta) ----- this is -----

Mr. Kumar : ----- Dr. Gupta. I'm pleased to meet you.

Dr. Gupta : -----

Mr. Kumar : We're glad you agreed to be on the board.

Dr. Gupta : It was kind of you to ask me.

- ii) You are Surya Kumar. It is the first day of college for the first year B.Sc. students. Each student has been asked to introduce herself / himself to the teacher and the class, and to give personal information. Introduce yourself as Surya Kumar.
(Time : 11. A.m.)

2. a) Complete the following dialogues on the given situation (**Any One**).

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- i) Salim describes his pet dog to Maria
Maria: Hello, Salim! How're you?
Salim: Hello, Maria. I'm fine, thank you. How are things with you?
Maria: I'm okay. Hey, is that your pet dog?
Salim: That's right. -----
Maria: ----- And he's so soft and cuddly!
Salim: -----
Maria: What do you give him to eat?
Salim: Well, -----
Maria: Where does he sleep?
Salim: -----
Maria: I must come home and play with him sometime.
Salim: Sure. That'll be nice.
- ii) Sirish apologizes to his boss for reaching office late.
Boss : Where's Sirish?
Revati : He hasn't come in yet, sir. Oh, here he is.
Sirish : -----, Sir. -----
Boss : ----- Be on time in future.
Sirish : I will, sir.

b) Do as directed (**Any Five**).

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- i) Which one of the following is correct?
Vowel sounds are produced-----
a) When the air flow from the lungs is either stopped very briefly in the mouth cavity before being released.
b) When the air from the lungs comes out in a continuous stream, and the vocal cords vibrate to produce the sound.
- ii) Which are the semivowels in English? Give the example.
- iii) Write the consonant sound of 'Thick'
- iv) What are the 'consonant clusters'? Give the example.
- v) Identify the monophthongs in the following words ---
Put, beat, mat, hut
- vi) Vowel sounds are classified into -----
- vii) See, bit, put, fool, about, bird, cut, father
Identify the words with long vowels sound from the above words.
- viii) Identify the diphthongs in the following words-----
Oil, air, out, poor.

3. a) Complete the following dialogues on the given situation (**Any One**).

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- i) Vimala asked her friend Ali if he could get an application form from the passport office.

Vimala: Ali, ----- I'd like you to pick up a passport application form for me on your way back from the office.

Ali : -----, I'll do that today.

Vimala : -----

Ali : ----- No problem at all.

Vimala : -----

Ali : Not at all.

- ii) Vishal, who is a member of a bird watchers society, invites his friend, Abdul, to go bird-watching.

Vishal : Abdul, ----- bird watching ----- Sunday morning -----?

Abdul : How lively! ----- I have to see my parents off. They are leaving for Mumbai.

Vishal : -----, Abdul.

Abdul : -----

to bird – watching -----

Vishal : ----- We'll go bird – watching again next Month. You can come with us then.

b) Complete the following dialogues on the given situation (**Any One**).

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- i) Vanita and friends wish to go to a movie on the occasion of a friend's birthday. She makes a request to the warden for permission.

Vanita : Good morning, ma'am.

Warden: Good morning, Vanita. Is anything the matter?

Vanita: Ma'am today is Manik's birthday.

----- to go to an evening show.

Warden: When are you returning?

Vanita : We'll be back as soon as the movie is over, ma'am.

Warden : -----

Vanita : -----

- ii) Arvind is at the bus stop. He is asking someone for direction to R. K. Beach.

Arvind : Hello ----- R. K. Beach?

Bharati : You look new to the place. You're standing at the wrong bus stop!

Arvind : Yes, I'm from Chennai. I don't speak the language either!

Bharati : I see that ----- the opposite side of the road. -----

10, 90 C and 232 ----- the beach -----

Arvind : Thanks a lot. Glad I approached the right person.

4. a) Complete the following dialogues on the given situation (**Any One**).

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- i) Vidya thanks her friend Shruti for lending her money when she needed it.
Vidya : Shruti, ----- lending me money yesterday. I didn't want to leave Raju alone in the hospital and go to an ATM.
Shruti : -----
Vidya : -----
Shruti : ----- I had withdrawn some extra cash just in the afternoon.
Vidya : ----- Shruti.
Shruti : -----
- ii) Your friend has been selected for a job in a prestigious company.
Shakeel : Rajini! Did you hear the news? I finally got the job!
Rajini : -----
Shakeel : ----- You know how much I've wanted this.
Rajini : Yes. You have been so tense for the past few days.
Shakeel : Well. It's been worth waiting for.
Rajini : Yes ----- my friend! Come on, let's celebrate with a coffee.

b) Do as directed (**Any Five**).

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- i) Identify the silent letter in each words.
Doubt, Palm.
- ii) Which pair of words have the same sound but different spellings?
a) Pair and Pear
b) Ship and Sheep
- iii) Which of the following word has a silent "k"?
Kite, Kid, Knock. Kick
- iv) The word "night" and "knight" are pronounced the same but have different spellings.
True or false.
- v) Identify the word with / d₃ / sound as 'g' in 'giraffe':
Goat, Golf, Giant, Graph
- vi) Identify the words with the letters representing the /k/ sound :
Machine, Cat, Cheap, Ocean.
- vii) Choose the correct pronunciation of the past tense "-ed" ending:
Worked
a) /t/
b) /d/
c) /rd/
- viii) Identify the word with correct pronunciation of the plural /s/ ending in the following words:
Bags, Cats.
