

B.A.- I / B.Com. / B.Sc. (NEP) Semester-I  
**BA1O46 / BA1O22 / BAO46 / BSC1O41-Open Elective - Foundation Course in  
Communicative English**

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Time : Two Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

1. A) Complete the dialogue of the following **any one**.

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- 1) Raji Naidu and Narendra Kumar meet at the post office. They stay in the same locality, but do not know each other very well. It is three o'clock in the afternoon.

Narendra : -----, Mrs. Naidu

Raji : -----, Mr. Kumar -----?

Narendra : I'm very well, I ----- . And -----, Mrs. Naidu?

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

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

Raji : ----- and you too. Bye!

Narendra : -----

- 2) John is at a party. He introduces himself to Ahmed, his brother's friend.

John : ----- . I'm Joseph's brother.

Ahmed : ----- John! -----

John : -----

B) Prepare the dialogue **any one**.

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- 1) Kritika introduces her sister Alka to her classmate John.

Kritika : John, -----, Alka. She's an editor with the Times of India. Alka, -----.  
He's my classmate and the captain of the college basketball team.

John : -----, Alka! I feel honoured to have met an editor!

Alka : -----, John! My work is my passion. Your cousin Sampat was my  
classmate in B.A.

John : -----? That makes you closer to me!

- 2) Saira Begum talks to her new classmates during the lunch break and tells them about herself. Prepare your self-introduction as per the situation.

2. A) Complete the dialogue as per the situation **any one**.

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- 1) (Salim describes his pet dog to Maria)

Maria : Hello, Salim! -----?

Salim : ----- Maria. I'm fine, ----- . How are things with you?

Maria : ----- . Hey, is that your pet dog?

- 2) John apologizes to his teacher for missing a class test.

John : Excuse me, Ma'am.  
Teacher : Yes, John. What is it?  
John : Ma'am ----- not doing the test today. I was -----  
Teacher : John, you know how important these revision tests are.  
John : Yes, Ma'am, I realize that -----  
Teacher : -----  
John : -----

B) Do as directed **any five**.

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- i) There are 44 sounds in English. (True/False)
- ii) There are total 20 Vowel sounds in English. (True/False)
- iii) Vowel sounds are classified into monophthongs and ----- diphthongs.
- iv) There are total ----- consonant sounds in English.
- v) Define vowel sound in English Phonology.
- vi) Define Consonant sound in English Phonology.
- vii) Write the phonetic transcription of the word 'oil'.
- viii) Write two consonant clusters of English Phonology.

3. A) Complete the dialogue as per the situation **any one**.

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- 1) Mrs. Vasudev speaks to a person at a bank and asks him how to open a bank account.

Mrs. Vasudev : Excuse me, -----  
Bank Official : Yes, Ma'am? -----  
Mrs. Vasudev : I'd like to open an account in your bank. -----, please.  
Bank Official : -----, Ma'am, ----- please be seated. I'll explain.  
Mrs. Vasudev : -----  
Bank Official : -----

- 2) Kripa invites her cousin Naresh to join her and her brother on vacation. Naresh accepts the invitation.

Kripa : -----, the winter holidays?  
Naresh : Nothing in particular.  
Kripa : Amar and I are going on an excursion. -----?  
Naresh : -----, Where are you going?  
Kripa : Kanyakumari on our way back, we'll stop over at Thiruvananthapuram for a day.  
Naresh : -----  
Kripa : -----

B) Complete the dialogue as per the situation **any one**.

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- i) Shahnaz asks her grandfather if she can go for a dance programme scheduled to get over at 10 p.m. He refuses to give her permission.

Shahnaz : Sarita has given me a pass to a Kuchipudi dance programme tonight  
-----.

Grandfather: ----- . It's going to get very late.

- ii) Arvind and Bharati do not know each other. They both meet at a bus stop.  
Complete the dialogue as per the situation.

Arvind : Hello ----- to R. K. beach?

Bharati : You look new to the place.

Arvind : Yes, -----

Bharati : I see that. ----- the opposite side of the road. ----- 10, 90 c and 232  
----- to the beach. Buses run at 15 minutes interval.

Arvind : ----- . Glad I approached the right person.

4. A) Complete the dialogue as per the situation **any one**.

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- i) Smita and Aman thank their teacher for explaining a topic they had difficulty in understanding.

Smita : You made active and passive voice so simple! -----

Aman : We feel confident about doing the exercise now. ----- for making time  
to help us.

Teacher : ----- . I'm happy I've been able to help you.

- ii) Shakeel has been selected for a job in a prestigious company and goes to inform his teacher.

Shakeel : Ma'am! I wanted to inform you that I finally got the job!

Teacher : -----

Shakeel : You have been instrumental in giving me the confidence to go through  
the interview process.

Teacher : It's all a result of your hard work.

B) Do as directed **any five**.

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- i) How many diphthongs are there in English phonology.  
ii) Mention two semi-vowels in English language.  
iii) Write any two words in English ending with consonant [d].  
iv) Name the five monophthongs in English phonology.  
v) Write the phonetic transcription of the word 'out'.  
vi) Write down the consonant sounds in the words : play, apple.  
vii) How many letters are there in English language.  
viii) Write the phonetic transcription of the word 'ear'.

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