

B.Com. (NEP) Semester-I
AEC01 - English-Introduction to English Grammar

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Max. Marks : 40

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1. A) Do as directed **any six.** **6**
- 1) There are ---- parts of speech in English. (Fill in the blank)
 - 2) The moon revolves round the earth. (Pick out nouns in this sentence)
 - 3) My sister lives in Mumbai. She works for the Reliance Industries Ltd. (Pick out pronoun)
 - 4) The Daulatabad fort has remained invincible. (Pick out adjective)
 - 5) They worked hard to get the rank (Pick out a verb)
 - 6) Laxmi sends emails to all her friends. (Pick out preposition)
 - 7) She was both tired and hungry. (Pick out conjunction)
 - 8) The seller had to struggle very hard to sell his mangoes. (Pick out an adverb)
- B) Transformation of Sentences. **any four.** **4**
- 1) Manoj lives in Nagpur (Frame a 'wh' question in order to get the underlined word as its answer.)
 - 2) Birds of feather flock together. (State whether the Underlined words are a phrase or a clause)
 - 3) The day was very hot. (Change into an exclamatory sentence)
 - 4) I cannot help you. (Rewrite as an affirmative sentence)
2. A) Identify/change the Tense in the given sentence **any six.** **6**
- 1) The players are practicing in the Gym right now. (Identify the tense)
 - 2) I am ill. (Change into simple past tense)
 - 3) Ravi has been smiling since morning. (Identify the tense)
 - 4) When we were watching TV on Sunday night, we ----- (hear) a noise outside
(Use correct form of verb given in bracket)
 - 5) Namrata ----- (clean) the garaze last week. (Use correct form of verb given in bracket)

- 6) Panini was an Indian grammarian, who ----- (live) around 400 BCE. (Fill in the blank with correct tense form)
- 7) We ----- (move) to Ahmedabad in a weeks' time. The furniture has already gone. (Fill in the blank with correct tense form)
- 8) The earth revolves round the sun (Identify the tense)

B) Choose the correct form of verb **any four**. **4**

- 1) I ----- For an NGO in Nagpur. (work) (simple present)
- 2) There ----- three crows on the tree branch (be) (simple past)
- 3) Rs 10000 a moth ----- a good salary. For a beginner. (be – simple present)
- 4) You ----- alone in that huge house. (stay) (past progressive tense)
- 5) Mr Gouda ----- into his new house. (move-present progressive)
- 6) Mr Patil ----- all his friends to his house, (invite-present perfect tense)

3. A) Change the voice **any three**. **6**

- 1) The thief stole the bag. (Change into passive voice)
- 2) They washed the clothes at the well. (Change into active voice)
- 3) A cab has been hired to cover the day's visits. (Begin the sentence with 'they' and rewrite)
- 4) Sita reads science fiction. (Change into active voice)
- 5) She expected you to visit her. (Change the voice -----Being with----- It-----)

B) Change the Degree of the given sentence **any four**. **4**

- 1) Sita is shorter than Lata (change into positive degree)
- 2) He cannot run as long I do. (Change into comparative degree)
- 3) Delhi is the oldest city in India. (Change into Positive degree)
- 4) Pune is cooler than all other cities in India. (Change into superlative degree)
- 5) This exercise is simpler than that. (Change into positive degree).
- 6) Very few girls in the class are as industrious as Lata. (Change into superlative degree)

4. A) Change the following into direct or indirect speech. **any three** **6**

- 1) Tara said to them, "It's time to leave for the meeting".
- 2) "Come home early," Mr Sahil said to this son.
- 3) The woman said to Swati, "Where do you stay?"
- 4) You will say, "The tea is too sweet."
- 5) Gopu said, "The bell rings at 9 a.m."
- 6) Tania requested her friend to lend her an umbrella.

B) Punctuate the given sentence **any two**. **4**

- 1) We saw an exciting documentary film on aquatic animals the children said.
- 2) I cannot come to office today the women said to her friend
- 3) Akash says is it going to rain
- 4) How talented the young dancer is thought the critic.
