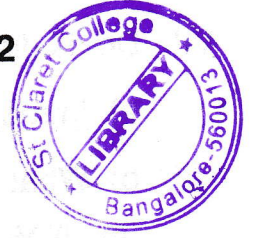**NP – 020**

I Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Examination, May 2022
(NEP – 2021 – 22 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : 1) *Answer **all** the Sections.*
2) *Write the **correct** question number.*

SECTION – A
(Grammar Component)

I. Skim the passage and answer the following questions.   **2**

An apartment looks much nicer with some plants. The green leaves make it seem cooler in summer. The flowers give it a happy feeling.

1) Does the writer like plants in apartment ?

2) How do you know this ? List the important words.

II. Scan the passage given and answer the following questions.   **2**

Today, many people prefer to travel independently. Firstly they decide where they want to go and then think about the details, such as how long they want to stay, where they want to stay, how they will get there, how much it will cost, when they will go and what they need to take.

a) How do people like to travel these days ?

b) What do they decide on first ?

III. Name any two sources of references.   **2**

IV. Write a Cover Letter for the Post of Public Relation Internship at a private T.V. channel.   **5**

V. Give any two advantages of Active Listening.   **2**

VI. Imagine yourself to be playing a role of a Doctor (BP apparatus, Stethoscope and Injections) and write a paragraph to introduce the same.   **3**

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VII. Do as directed.

    a) Introduce yourself to the Dean of your College.   **2**

    b) What enquiry would you make in following situations ?   **2**

       i) You want to know the arrival of Rajdhani Express.

       ii) You want to know the exact location of Planetarium.

    c) Give a set of instructions on how to prepare tea.   **4**

VIII. 1) Underline the prepositional phrases in the following sentences.   **2**

      a) The carpenter slipped of the ladder.

      b) In summer, we eat dinner on the porch.

    2) Identify the clauses in the following sentences.   **2**

      a) This is the girl who talked to me yesterday.

      b) He gave me everything that I asked for.

IX. 1) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tenses given in the bracket.   **2**

      a) By this time tomorrow we _____ (shall reach, shall have reached) home.

      b) I _____ (heard, have heard) the news just now.

    2) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.   **3**

      c) Each of the producers _____ his own advantage. (has, have)

      d) Indian army _____ very strong. (is/are)

      e) The painting in his house _____ impressive. (look, looks)

    3) Fill in the blanks with the correct idioms given in the bracket.   **2**

    (once in a blue moon, hard nut to crack, against the grain)

      f) According to Ramesh, accepting bribe is _____.

      g) The Kashmir problem is still a _____.

X. The inauguration of the Student's association is to be held in your college, on Feb. 10th, 2022; you are asked to give a Welcome Speech. Draft a Welcome Speech.   **5**

SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

I. Answer **any five** in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)

1) Mention the similar tastes of Sue and Johnsy in the story 'The Last Leaf'.

2) Grandmother was tolerant of _____ but drew the line at _____ pets.

3) "The flag of breezes" means _____
   a) Flag in the wind
   b) The tree is like a flag
   c) Air

4) What did the lawyer notice at the NCPA but stop in the story 'Daughter' ?

5) What does Helen compare her life with ?

6) How did Aunt Mabel react to the python's first appearance in the story 'All Creatures Great and Small' ?

7) The spelling d-o-l-l applied to both. What did the teacher mean by "both" ?

II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **one** page each. (2×5=10)

1) Describe Aunt Mabel's reaction to the presence of the python.

2) How does a nation grow by planting trees in the poem 'Heart of the Tree' ?

3) The cricket match gives solace to the pain and humiliation Deepa receives at the office. Justify this statement with reference to the story 'daughter'.

4) Why does Helen refer to the day as an eventful one ?

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