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I Semester B.Com./B.B.A. Degree Examination, May/June - 2022

## GENERIC ENGLISH

## Paper-I: Language English - I

(CBCS Semester Scheme NEP [Freshers] 2021-22 batch)

## ENVISION-I

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

- Instructions:
- 1) Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
  - 2) Write the question number correctly.

## SECTION - A

## (Workbook)

- I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it: (5×1=5)

On February 3, 1956, Autherine Lucy became the first African American student to attend the University of Alabama, although the Dean of Women refused to allow Autherine to live in a university dormitory. White students rioted in protest of her admission, and the federal government had to assume command of the Alabama National Guard in order to protect her. None the less, on her first day in class, Autherine bravely took a seat in the front row. She remembers being surprised that the professor of the class appeared not to notice she was even in class. Later, she would appreciate his seeming indifference, as he was one of only a few professors to speak out in favour of her right to attend the university.

For protection, Autherine was taken in and out of classroom buildings by the back door and driven from class to class by an assistant to the university president. The students continued to riot, and one day, the windshield of the car she was in was broken. University officials suspended her, saying it was for her own safety. When her attorney issued a statement in her name protesting her suspension, the university used it as grounds for expelling her for insubordination. Although she never finished her education at the University of Alabama, Autherine Lucy's courage was an inspiration to African-American students who followed her lead and desegregated universities all over the United States.

1. According to the passage, what did Autherine Lucy do on her first day at the University of Alabama?
  - a) She moved into a dormitory.
  - b) She sat in the front row of her class.
  - c) She became terrified of the white rioters.
  - d) She was be friended by an assistant of the university president.

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2. What did the federal government do in order to protect Autherine Lucy?
3. Autherine Lucy never graduated from the university of Alabama. True/False.
4. According to the passage, which of the following is true?
  - a) The Alabama National Guard is normally under the command of the U.S. Army.
  - b) In 1956, the only segregated university in the United States was in Alabama.
  - c) Autherine Lucy was escorted to and from class by the university president's assistant.
  - d) A few white students at the university were pleased that Autherine Lucy was a student there.
5. Suggest a suitable Title to the passage.

II. The following table shows the Body Mass Index (BMI) relating to a person's weight to his or her height. Clinical Researchers use The Following Guide-lines regarding a person's BMI and possible health risks. Read the table and answer the questions set on it. (5)

BMI Category	Health risk based solely on BMI	Risk
		adjusted for the presence of Other health Conditions and /or risk factors
19-24	Minimal	Low
25-26	Low	Moderate
27-29	Moderate	High
30-34	High	Very high
35-39	Very high	Extremely high



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1. In the 35-39 BMI range, what is the risk based solely on BMI?
  - a) Low
  - b) Moderate
  - c) High
  - d) Very high
2. In what range is BMI considered a minimal health risk?
  - a) 19-24
  - b) 25-26
  - c) 27-29
  - d) 30-34
3. The following are categories for the BMI chart except \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) BMI
  - b) Health Risk
  - c) Risk Adjusted for Other Health conditions
  - d) Heart rate
4. In the 27-29 BMI range, what is the risk based solely on BMI?
  - a) Minimal
  - b) Low
  - c) Moderate
  - d) High
5. In 34-39 BMI range risk adjusted for the presence of other health conditions and risk factors is extremely high. True/False.

**III Answer the following questions on Listening Skills:**

(3×1=3)

1. Give an example of hearing.
2. Listening skills require conscious efforts. True/False.
3. What is Appreciative Listening?

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IV Do as directed:

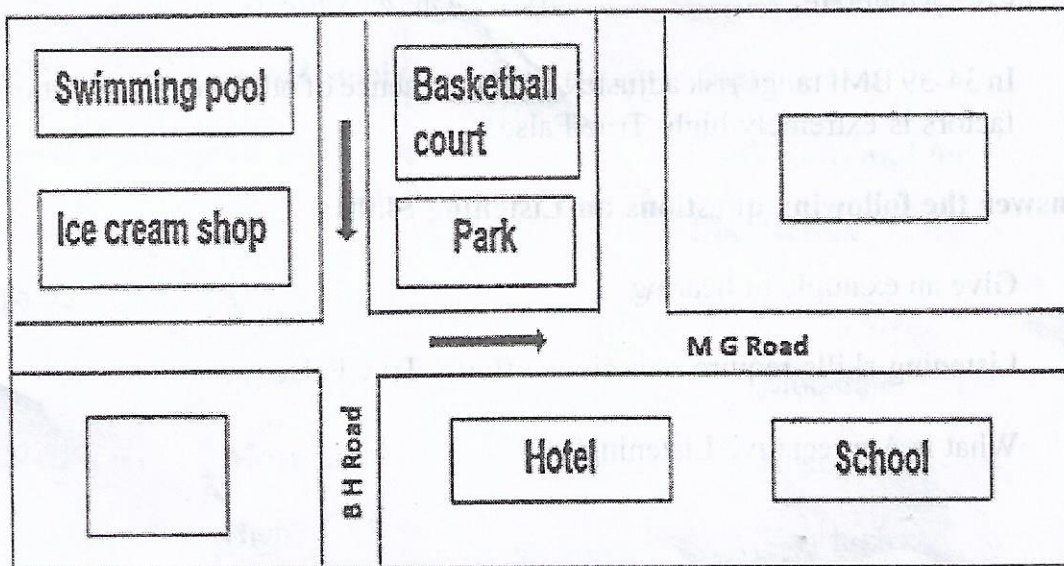
1. Introduce yourself to the NSS officer of your college. (2)
2. Request the Student Council Co-Ordinator to give you an opportunity to be the host of a cultural event. (2)
3. Express the words of appreciation to your opponent team on winning the Trophy. (2)
4. Enquire at the college office for the details of a diploma course in Human Resource Management. (2)
5. How will you seek permission from your class teacher for the extension date for the assignment submission? (2)

V. (A) Give instructions to your brother to clean the window pane.

(OR)

Give instructions to a customer to insert a SIM card in his new smart phone. (5)

(B) Look at the map and give directions to your classmate to reach school from swimming Pool. (2)



**VI. Do as directed:**

1. **Frame questions so as to get the underlined word/s as the answer:** (3)
  - a) The library is right across the street.
  - b) This red shirt costs five hundred rupees.
  - c) Columbus discovered America in 1492 A.D.
2. **Add suitable question tags to the following sentences:** (2)
  - a) Akshay booked the tickets to London yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b) She doesn't like strawberries, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. **Fill in the blanks with suitable options given in the brackets.** (3)
  - a) The family \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy/enjoys) watching movies together.
  - b) Surabhi \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) a lot of work to complete to night.
  - c) Ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) the price of admission to the event.
4. **Use the correct form of the word given in brackets and fill the blanks:** (2)
  - a) These new cars are much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the older models.  
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  - b) You can wear your shirt and a pair of jeans. It's an \_\_\_\_\_ event.  
(FORMAL)



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**SECTION - B**

**(Course book)**

**VII Answer any FIVE of the following in a word or a phrase or a sentence: (5×1=5)**

1. What was Ashoke reading about in the newspaper in the short story 'Acceptance'?
2. Who did Naemeka marry in the short story 'Marriage is a Private Affair' ?
3. What is found in the 'chronicles of wasted time' according to Shakespeare?
4. When will the Earth's gifts be abundant according to Khalil Gibran?
5. The bio-diesel conference was held at Rashtrapathi Nilayam in Secunderabad.

**(True/False)**

6. Which were the careers earmarked for women before the introduction of computers according to 'Freedom and Choice' ?

**VIII Answer any ONE of the following in about a page: (1×5=5)**

1. How does the speaker praise the beauty of his friend in Sonnet 106?
2. Why was the situation at Ashoke Srinivasan's home tense in the short story 'Acceptance'?
3. Write a note on the out comes of nano technology conference as stated in 'Towards a competitive Nation'.



IX Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages:

(1×10=10)

1. Why was the relationship between Okeke and Naemeka estranged in the short story 'Marriage is a Private Affair'?
2. Sum up the views of Khalil Gibran on buying and selling.
3. What are the new venues of employment in the era of computers according to 'Freedom and Choice'.