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II Semester B.A. (NEP) Degree Examination, October - 2022

DSC COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

A2 Phonetics and LSRW Skills

(CBCS Scheme)

Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

Read all the questions carefully.

All questions are compulsory.

Mark the question numbers properly.

I. Answer any Five of the following.

(5×2=10)

1. What is the glottis?
2. Vowel sounds are those during the production of which, there is no obstruction in the mouth. True/False.
3. Define phonetics.
4. How are nasal sounds produced?
5. The soft palate is also known as _____
6. Name the air - stream mechanism used for producing English sounds.
7. What are plosives?

II. Write the three - term - label for the following consonant sounds.

(3×1=3)

1. /n/ _____.
2. /g/ _____.
3. /l/ _____.

III. From the words given below identify the ones that have a CCVC structure for only Two.

(2×1=2)

1. Book.
2. Blog.
3. Plug.
4. Swallow.

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(3×1=3)

IV. Indicate the syllable division in the following words.

1. Component.
2. Bucket.
3. Mango.

V. Indicate the word stress.

(2×1=2)

1. Beautiful.
2. Paper.

VI. Write a descriptive paragraph in about 100 words about the parks in your city. (5)**VII. Summarize the following passage. (5)**

We are what we eat. The type of food we eat, has both immediate and long - term effect on us, at all the three levels - the body, the mind, and the spirit. Food which is tamasic (i.e., stale or leftover) in nature is bound to generate stress as it tends to upset the normal functioning of the human body.

Fresh food, whenever available, must be preferred. Excessive use of condiments should be avoided. Taking piping hot tea/milk or steaming hot food also disturbs one's usually calm attitude. Further it is mistaken belief that smoking and drinking, even in moderation, relieves stress. Simple meals with one or two food items, rather than too many dishes are advisable. Thus, vegetarian diet is preferable. Although it is customary to serve fruits with food, it is not the right thing to do. This is because different kind of digestive secretions are produced by the stomach for variant foods. Mixing up too many varieties of food items at one meal creates unavoidable problems for the digestive system.

VIII. Develop a minimum of 10 dialogues for the given situation. (5)

A conversation between two friends, about a movie that they have just watched.

IX. Write a brief profile using the details given below. (5)

Name : Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Birth : 7th July 1981, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Profession : Cricketer, Wicketkeeper

Batting style : Right hand Bat

Spouse : Sakshi Dhoni

Debut : 1999

Last Match Played : New Zealand vs India at Manchester - July 09 - 10, 2019

Achievements : Only Indian captain who has led India to all three major ICC events.



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Won maiden T20 World Cup in 2007 on his captaincy debut

Lead India to a World Cup victory in 2011.

2013 he has won the Champions Trophy.

Awards :

2018 : Padma Bhushan, India's third - highest civilian award.

2009 : Padma Shri, India's fourth - highest civilian award.

2007 - 08 : Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award, India's highest honour given for achievement in sports.

ICC ODI player of the year : 2008, 2009

ICC World ODI XI : 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 (captain in 2009, 2011 - 2014).

Castrol Indian Cricketer of the year : 2011

ICC Men's ODI team of the decade : 2011-2020 (captain and wicketkeeper).

ICC men's T20I team of the decade : 2011-2020 (captain and wicketkeeper).

ICC Spirit of the cricket award of the decade : 2011-2020

- X. You are an employee of Astrac Corporation. Write an email to the HR Manager of your organisation complaining about the poor transport facility provided by the organisation). (10)**

XI. Do as directed :

- i. Give a synonym for each of the following words. (2)
 - a. Moist.
 - b. Ancient
- ii. Give an antonym for each of the following words. (2)
 - a. Rustic.
 - b. Shabby.
- iii. Frame sentences using the following homophones so as to bring out the difference between them. (2)
 - a. Raise and Raze.
 - b. Site and Sight.

[P.T.O.]



iv. Choose the correct meaning of the given idioms.

a. Lick your wounds.

i. To swear a lot.

ii. To go away and recover from a bad experience or defeat.

iii. A way to ask someone what they are thinking about

iv. To start to do something before all the preparation has been finished.

b. Have a blast.

i. To tell someone to be polite and to use good manners.

ii. Something that you find very easy to do.

iii. To say that it is someone else's responsibility to make a decision or do something.

iv. To have a very good time.

v. Complete the sentence by supplying a suitable collocation. Choose your answers from the options given below each question. (2)

a. "I was running late so I only had time for a _____ shower".

* short.

* quick.

* fast.

b. "You'll do it if you _____ enough".

* try hard

* really try

* want to
