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Fourth Semester B.Sc./B.C.A. Degree Examination, May/June, 2026

(NEP Scheme) (2021-22 Syllabus)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(NSD/NBD 0080) Paper IV : Quest and Art of Communication

(Work Book)

Time : 2 Hours Max. Marks : 60

Instructions to candidates:

1. **The students should legibly write section number along with question numbers.**
2. **The answers without section number and question numbers will not be valued.**
3. **Section - I Multiple choice questions should be answered in the first page of main answer book and some questions shall not be answered repeatedly.**
4. **Any identifications like marking, ticking, dots etc., in the options of MCQ Questions (Section-I) on the question paper is strictly prohibited. Do not write anything (except register number) on the question paper.**

SECTION - I

(UNIT 1 : READING SKILLS - THE OVERCOAT)

I. Read each sentence carefully and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answers from the options given below: (10x1=10)

I-1. Akakiy works as a _____ in a government office.
a) tailor b) clerk c) manager d) writer

I-2. Akakiy saves money to buy a new overcoat because his old one is _____.
a) Fashionable b) stolen
c) worn out d) too big

I-3. The tailor initially _____ Akakiy's request to repair the old coat.
a) agrees to b) refuses
c) ignores d) mocks

I-4. Akakiy's overcoat is described as _____ before he replaces it.
a) luxurious b) threadbare
c) oversized d) colorful

I-5. The prominent personage feels _____ after Akakiy's death.
a) regret b) relief c) anger d) indifference

I-6. After losing his overcoat, Akakiy seeks help from _____.
a) the police b) his boss
c) Petrovich d) a prominent personage

I-7. Akakiy's coworkers invite him to _____ after he gets the new overcoat.
a) a party b) a meeting c) a dinner d) a walk

I-8. Gogol uses the overcoat as a symbol of _____.
a) materialism b) hope c) despair d) justice

I-9. The ending of *The Overcoat* suggests that Akakiy's ghost_____.

a) haunts the city
b) finds his overcoat
c) forgives the thief
d) disappears forever

I-10. The story highlights the theme of _____.

a) love
b) social injustice
c) adventure
d) betrayal

SECTION - II
(UNIT-2 LISTENING SKILLS & UNIT-3 SPEAKING SKILLS)

II. Write short notes on FIVE of the following, choosing THREE from Unit 2 and TWO from Unit 3 in a paragraph each. (5x3=15)

II-1. Nandan Nilekani recommends doing things differently for India to gain.
II-2. Satyarthi's achievements in the field of the child rights movement.
II-3. Sheryl's personal experience in New York.
II-4. What ideas came to Satyarthi while he was in jail?
II-5. Preparation for an interview.
II-6. Tips for facing an interview.
II-7. Important Guidelines of Group Discussion.
II-8. Body language in public speaking.

SECTION - III
(UNIT 4 - WRITING SKILLS)

III. Answer any THREE of the following questions in a page each. (3x5=15)

III-1. Write an article on importance of AI in Education.
III-2. Write a travel report about a historical place you have recently visited.
III-3. You have got a promotion to Managing Director in company. Write an e-mail to your friend about your promotion.
III-4. Write an informal email to your brother to plan a surprise anniversary party to your parents.
III-5. Write a news paper report on the Janapada utsav held in your college.

SECTION - IV
(THE OVERCOAT, SPEAKING SKILLS AND WRITING SKILLS)

IV. Answer the following questions in about two pages each. (1x10=10)

IV-1. a) How does society treat Akakiy before and after he gets the new overcoat?

OR

b) Why does Akakiy decide to get a new overcoat, and how does he manage to buy it?

IV-2. a) Draft a vote of thanks for the inaugural function in your college. **(05)**

OR

b) Write a Face book post describing your visit to a local historical temple. **(05)**

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