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Second Semester B.Sc./B.C.A. Degree Examination, May/June, 2026
(NEP Scheme) (2021-22 Syllabus)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(NSB/NBB 0080) Paper II : Aspirations and Course Book (Practicing Language)

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

I. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answer from the options given below: **(10x1=10)**

I-1. One who believes in God is called as _____
a) Atheist b) Egotist c) Theist d) Pacifist

I-2. Life story of a man written by himself is called as _____
a) Auto biography b) Biography
c) Life story d) Polyglot

I-3. Even animals find it difficult to _____ the loss of their loved ones.
a) bear b) wear c) where d) bare

I-4. He _____ many points in favour of his case.
a) sighted b) cited c) sited d) sitted

I-5. Mount Everest is in _____ Himalayas.
a) a b) an c) the d) No article

I-6. He is _____ MLA.
a) a b) the c) no article d) an

I-7. Keep these books _____ the table.
a) From b) On c) In d) No preposition

I-8. They play cricket, _____ ?
a) aren't they? b) didn't they? c) don't they? d) doesn't they?

I-9. She is not beautiful _____?
a) is she? b) does she? c) doesn't she? d) don't she?

I-10. Milk is _____ the jug.
a) on b) at c) into d) in

SECTION - II
(ONE ACT PLAYS)

II. Answer any FIVE of the following. (TWO from annotations, THREE from questions)(5x3=15)

II-1. **Annotate the following:**
It's right. There's no question of it. It's right to the smallest detail.

II-2. **Annotate the following:**
Shut up or I'll shoot you like a partridge ! You fool !

II-3. **Annotate the following:**
Charming ! Charming ! Such a cosy little room !
And such pretty furniture.

II-4. Mathematics teacher in "Refund".

II-5. Aunt Jane in "The Never-Never Nest".

II-6. Chubukov in "The marriage proposal".

II-7. Wasserkopf's attitude towards education system.

II-8. Installment scheme in "The Never-Never Nest".

SECTION - III
(POETRY)

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

III-1. Describe the theme of racial discrimination in the poem "Telephone Conversation".

III-2. What is the state of the woman on receiving the news of her Lover's death?

III-3. Explain the plight of Jewish refugees as presented in the poem, "Refugee Blues".

III-4. How does the narrator depict, his / her father's professional life in the poem "Father Returning Home"?.

III-5. Bring out the attitude of white woman towards black people in the poem "Telephone conversation"?

SECTION - IV

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

IV-1. a) Describe the significance of the title "The Never - Never Nest".

OR

b) Comment on the central theme of the poem "The Stone".

IV-2. a) **Do as directed:** **(6x1=6)**

(i) Geetha teaches well. (change into a negative sentence)

(ii) The baby is crying loudly. (change into a interrogative sentence)

(iii) He built the house in 1996. (change into passive voice)

(iv) They are watching a movie. (change into passive voice)

(v) A meal is being cooked by Seetha. (change into active voice)

(vi) The news was reported by him. (change into active voice)

OR

b) Write a dialogue between Ravi and Suresh about their preparations for second internal test. **(04)**

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