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Second Semester B.A./B.S.W. Degree Examination, May/June, 2026
(NEP Scheme) (2021-22 Syllabus)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(NAB/NWB 0080) Paper II : Imaginations 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. Read each sentence carefully and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answers from the options given below: **(10x1=10)**

I-1. A person who believes in the existence of god is called _____.
a) theist b) atheist c) creditor d) suspect

I-2. A place where horses are kept is known as _____.
a) craddle b) stable c) saddle d) cattle

I-3. I want to _____ my friend today evening.
a) meat b) meet c) mete d) None of these

I-4. Please carry the luggage. It is very _____.
a) light b) lite c) late d) None of these

I-5. Mr. Jayanth is _____ MLA in Karnataka.
a) a b) an c) the d) None of these

I-6. Copper is _____ useful metal.
a) a b) an c) the d) None of these

I-7. The train to Mysuru came _____ 10 o' clock.
a) in b) on c) at d) beside

I-8. A tiny temple is built _____ the huge banyan tree.
a) in b) above c) under d) on

I-9. She can do it. The suitable question tag for this sentence is _____.
a) Can't she? b) can she? c) cannot she? d) All of these

I-10. They are not playing. The suitable question tag for this sentence is _____.
a) Aren't they? b) Are they? c) Are not they ? d) None of these

SECTION - II (POETRY)

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

II-1. **Annotate:** I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.

II-2. **Annotate:** Nothing stays out: daughters
Get married to short-lived idiots;

II-3. **Annotate:** It is your nature
To be small and cozy,

II-4. Gender Roles as reflected in "An Introduction".

II-5. Why does Kamala Das wish to use English?

II-6. Write a short note on the traveller in the poem "The Road not Taken".

II-7. Explain how the life of women is similar to that of a bonsai tree.

II-8. How do many things return to the great house as explained by A.K. Ramanujan?

SECTION - III (PROSE)

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

III-1. How did Gandhi become a gift to the world?

III-2. Describe the kingdom of Monaco.

III-3. How does the young student analyze education system in "Letter to a Teacher".

III-4. Write a short note on the character of Anil.

III-5. How Anil changed the life of Hari Sing?

SECTION - IV

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

IV-1. a) Write a critical analysis of the poem "The Road Not Taken".

OR

b) Why does the kinglet decide to offer the murderer a pension in the story "Too Dear"?

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

(i) My sister is practicing music. (Change the sentence into negative)

(ii) Rohit hits a century. (Change the sentence into interrogative)

(iii) Abdul played tennis. (Rewrite the sentence in Passive voice)

(iv) Seetha has written a letter. (Rewrite the sentence in Passive voice)

(v) The music was composed by Hamsalekha. (Rewrite the sentence in Active voice)

(vi) Breakfast was being eaten by Reeta. (Rewrite the sentence in Active voice)

OR

b) Write a dialogue between two friends about their plan for the forthcoming holidays. **(04)**

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