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EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024
BACHELOR OF ARTS (FIRST YEAR) (SECOND SEMESTER)
NON -NEP
ENGLISH CORE COMPULSORY
WRITTEN & SPOKEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS – II-
LEVEL 1

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks:50]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book

- a. Name of the Examination : **BACHELOR OF ARTS (FIRST YEAR) (SECOND SEMESTER)**
 - b. Name of the Subject : **ENGLISH CORE COMPULSORY WRITTEN & SPOKEN COMMUNICATION – II-LEVEL 1**
 - c. Subject Code No : **1901000102010002**
2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
 4. All questions are compulsory.
 5. Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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Student's Signature

Q.1 Answer the following questions briefly: (ANY FIVE)

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1. Why do Mr. X and the sweet old lady on his street clash? What point is the author making by using this example?
2. What are some political events and stances used to illustrate the theme of the essay, '**On the Rule of the Road**'?
3. What are civilised and uncivilised types of behaviour as discussed by author?
4. In the last paragraph, the chief states' "The white man's dreams are hidden from us." What makes him say so?
5. When will men 'die from great loneliness of spirit'?
6. Examine how the narrator feels at the train station, particularly after missing the train.
7. According to the narrator, what must a successful thief be?

Q.2 (A) Chirag and Arjun are good friends. They meet outside a restaurant after a month. Draft dialogues.

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OR

(A) Smriti Shah and Kalpana Patel meet at the post office. They stay in the same colony, but do not know each other very well. It's three o'clock in the afternoon. Draft dialogues. **7**

(B) Develop the following hints into paragraphs of your own. **7**
Fusion dance - art in its own right -classical dancers world over adapting- incorporating themes, styles of other dance forms - young dancers unsatisfied with traditional themes express contemporary themes - fusion dance does not disown traditions- includes features of other dances - contemporary costumes- Ananda Shankar- Yamini Reddy - crosses all cultural barriers

OR

(B) Develop the following hints into paragraphs of your own. **7**
Enjoy fiction most - novels and short stories, love romances and thrillers -long hours reading science fiction not interesting - dull - also enjoy travelogues, biographies, real-life adventures - read newspapers, magazines regularly to keep myself informed - to pass time when no new book.

Q.3 (A) Write an e-mail to a Taj hotel manager to make a reservation. **8**

OR

(A) Congratulate your younger sister by e-mail as she has won the first prize in an inter-school debate. **8**

(B) Write a blog on 'Yoga and Meditation'. **8**

OR

(B) Write a blog on 'Communication Skills'. **8**

Q.4 Do as directed. **10**

1. The pan is hot ____? (Use a proper question tag.)
2. ____ water can lead to many diseases. (pure) (Use a proper prefix or a suffix.)
3. He hired a ____ to clean his room. (made, maid)
4. Identify the number of syllables in the word – Irritate.
5. The bill of the electrician is too high. I think that he has ____ us. (charged) (Use a proper prefix or suffix.)
6. I love the ____ of fresh flowers. (scent, sent)
7. I was worried because ninjas are master of the ____ arts. (marshal, martial)
8. Identify the structure of the word 'Play' in terms of C and V.
9. I like eating chocolate pastries, ____? (Use a proper question tag.)

10. _____ is the first and perhaps the best stage of life. (child) (Use a proper prefix or a suffix.)
