



**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.Sc.(GMT)/B.B.A./B.B.M/B.C.A/B.S.W./  
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**ENGLISH**

**English for Competitive Exam (OE)**

**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hour

Maximum Marks : 60

**SECTION - I**

1. Answer the following questions.

**10x1=10**

- (a) Define 'Comprehension Reading'.
- (b) A suitable synonym for 'Delicious'.
- (c) The life history of a men written by himself (Write one word substitution).
- (d) Idli and Sambar \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) my favourite dish.
- (e) Raju wears a watch \_\_\_\_\_ his wrist (in/on).
- (f) Today morning I woke up late. (Correct the sentence)
- (g) What is Homographs ?
- (h) Write a plural of 'Thief' \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) Sam is more intelligent than Tina. (Change into Superlative Degree)
- (j) I am eating food. (Change into Past Continuous)



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## SECTION - II

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

**4x5=20**

2. The most famous women novelists of the Victorian Period are - Charlotte Bronte, Emile Bronte and Anne Bronte who were known as Bronte sisters. George Eliot and Mrs. Gaskell Charlotte Bronte wrote four novels - The Professor, Jane Eyre, Shirley and Bilette. Jane Eyre is her best novel. It is the story of a poor orphan girl. There is a beautiful combination of realism and romanticism in Charlotte's novels. Her rye is limited. Her characters are not quite distinguished. Her greatest contribution is the presentation of a new conception of a heroine who is vigorous and active and full of zest for life otherwise her plots are defective and there is coarseness and lack of humour and moral teaching in her novels. But her works are full of poetic flights and picturesque scenes.
- (a) Name five novelists of the Victorian Era.
- (b) Describe a few Merits of her novels.
- (c) Give a synonym for word 'Zest'.
- (d) It is the story of an orphan girl (True/False)
- (e) Her characters are not quite \_\_\_\_\_ (distinguished/defective)
3. Filling the blanks with suitable verb forms :
- Two carpenters \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on Mr. Sharma's roof. When they \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) work at 6 p.m. they \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) their ladder \_\_\_\_\_ (lean) against the house. At 7 p.m. Raju a thief passed by the house and \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the ladder. <https://www.vskub.com>
4. Write a detailed note on homophones and homonyms. Give five examples each.
5. What is Business Letter ? Explain briefly.
6. Explain the different types of Tenses in English. Explain with examples.

## SECTION - III

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

**3x10=30**

7. Translate the following paragraph Kannada to English.

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ತನ್ನ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯದಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ, ನಾನು ಹಿಮಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಮಾಡಿ, ನೈಸರ್ಗಿಕ ನೋಟವನ್ನು ತಲುಪುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರಕಿತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ ಹಸಿವಿನ ಭಾಗಗಳು, ಹಿಮದ ಮುಸುಕುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಶುದ್ಧಗಾಳಿ ನನಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯ ತುಂಬನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದವು. ಹಿಮಾಲಯ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಿತು. ನಾನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಉಳಿದ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಿದಾಗ ನೆನೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪುನಃ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು ಹೀಗಾಗಿ, ನನಗೆ ನಿಸರ್ಗದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಈ ತರಹದ ಅನುಭವಗಳು ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.



8. What methods can be used to enhance understanding when reading a text ?
9. Describe Synonyms and Antonyms. Provide five examples of each type.
10. Write a note on Figure of Speech with examples.
11. Describe the eight categories of parts of speech and provide examples for each.

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