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**I Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, April/May 2022
(NEP-2020) (2021-22 Batch Onwards)**

ENGLISH

**L – 2 : Generic English (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)
(Effective for Batches Commencing from 2021-22 Onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

UNIT – I

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Our eyes are lubricated by tears that are produced by glands around the eye. There are two types of tears : moisturising tear and reflex tears. Moisturising tears are produced continuously, while reflex tears are produced in response to irritation or emotion . Dry eye syndrome is a condition in which production of moisturising tears is dramatically reduced, making the eyes feel scratchy and look red. When the eyes become irritated, some people experience reflex tearing, which is why tearing can also be a symptom of dry eye syndrome. In addition, people with dry eyes sometimes find they can no longer comfortably wear contact lenses. There are many possible causes of dry eyes. The most common cause is age, because production of moisturising tears decreases as people grow older, In women, hormonal changes- especially those associated with pregnancy or menopause - can result in dry eyes. Environmental irritants may also play a role. The treatment is lubrication.

There are a number of excellent “artificial tear” products that should be used according to your doctor’s recommendation. If lubrication doesn’t relieve the problem, a punctual plug can be used.

This is a tiny plastic device that fits snugly in the duct that drains tears from the eye into the nose. This plug prevents the tears from draining, increasing the level of moisturising tears in the eye. I haven’t heard of any research suggesting that air purifiers are beneficial for people with dry eye syndrome. Air humidifiers, on the other hand, appear to help. It’s also important to protect the eyes from strong air currents, such as those produced by overhead fans or automobile air vents. Finally, be sure to tell your doctor about all the medications you are taking because some drugs, such as antihistamines, may aggravate dry eye.

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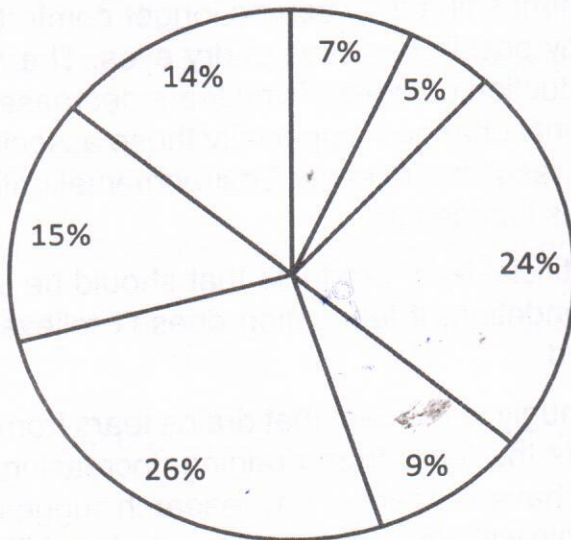
- a) When do eyes produce reflect tears ? 1
- b) What is dry eye syndrome ? 1
- c) Mention any one symptom of dry eye syndrome. 1
- d) What is a punctual plug ? 1
- e) Are air purifiers helpful for people with dry eye syndrome ? 1

II. Using the following details write a Bibliography in MLA format. 3

Title of the book : You can win
 Publisher : Macmillan
 Author : Shiv Khera
 Place of Publication : Delhi
 Year of Publication : 2002

III. Write a paragraph based on the information provided in the following pie chart. 5

Proportion of people from each Household Living in poverty.



Single aged persons – 7%
 Aged couple – 5%
 Single without children – 24%
 Couple without children – 9%
 Sole parents – 26%
 Couple with children – 15%
 All households – 14%

IV. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** sentences each. (5×2=10)

- 1) Mention any two purposes of advertising.
- 2) What are the different steps to be followed while creating an effective brochure ?



- 3) What is comprehensive listening ?
- 4) Mention two points for good listening.
- 5) What are the benefits of active listening skill ?
- 6) What are the points to be remembered in active listening ?

UNIT – II

V. Answer **any two** of the following in **four** sentences **each**. **(2×2=4)**

- 1) You are reporting to your new job. How would you introduce yourself to your manager ?
- 2) You want your friend to help you in your preparation for a presentation in the seminar. How do you request ?
- 3) How would you enquire at Blue Star Resorts about the facilities they offer for a holiday trip ?
- 4) How would you seek permission from your H.O.D. to take one day leave ?

VI. Answer **any one** of the following in **four** sentences : **(1×3=3)**

- 1) How would you instruct your friend to download information from google ?
- 2) How would you guide your friend to prepare a welcome speech ?

VII. Do as directed :

1) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets : **(2×1=2)**

a) Most of the girls _____ the programme. (attend/attends)

b) Sheela _____ poems. (write/writes)

2) Choose the right answer from the options given and complete the following questions : **(2×1=2)**

a) _____ I help you ?

b) _____ if I take a ride on your bike ?

(Do you mind, May, will)

3) Add suitable question tags to the following : **(2×1=2)**

a) I am not answerable to him, _____ ?

b) Meera can speak English, _____ ?



- 4) Complete the following sentences using the word given in brackets and add a suitable suffix from the given list. (2×1=2)
- a) New variant of Covid – 19 virus is spreading _____ (rapid) the world over.
- b) M. S. Dhoni's performance as a cricket player was _____ (phenomenon) (-al, -ly, -ion)
- 5) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate **linkers** given within brackets : (2×1=2)
- a) They continued playing _____ the heavy rain.
- b) Gaana _____ her friends are coming for the party.
(as well as, in spite of, because)

UNIT – III

VIII. Answer the following in about **100 words each** : (2×5=10)

- 1) Analyse the seasons and their symbolism in the poem 'Ode to Autumn'.

OR

- 2) What picture of life and human condition is painted in the poem 'Dover Beach' ?
- 3) How does 'A letter to a Teacher' express the students quest for better schools ?

OR

- 4) What caused the conjurer to be over whelmed by revenge ?

IX. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200 words** : (10×1=10)

- 1) Martin Luther King Jr. fought against discrimination. Explain with reference to 'I have a Dream'.
- 2) The attitude of men in 'Worker's Paradise' in comparison to the artist is different. How are the different ?
- 3) Was the narrator successful in hiding his disability from the girl ? Give reasons for your answer.