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I Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A.(HRD)/B.V.A. Examination, April/May 2022
(2021 – 22 Batch Onwards)
L2 – GENERIC ENGLISH (NEP 2020)
(Effective for Batches Commencing from 2021 – 22 Onwards)
(Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)

Time : 2 Hours Max. Marks : 60

UNIT – I

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it. (5×1=5)

It was a large, lovely garden, with soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach trees that in the spring-time broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. 'How happy we are here!' they cried to each other.

One day the Giant came back. He had been to visit his friend, the Cornish Ogre, and had stayed with him for seven years. After the seven years were over he had said all that he had to say, for his conversation was limited, and he determined to return to his own castle. When he arrived, he saw the children playing in the garden.

'What are you doing ?' he cried in a very gruff voice, and the children ran away.

'My own garden is my own garden', said the Giant; 'anyone can understand that, and I will allow nobody to play in it but myself'. So he built a high wall all round it, and put up a notice board: 'Tresspassers will be prosecuted'.

i) What is the name of the Giant's friend ?

ii) How long was the Giant away from his castle ?

iii) What did the Giant see on his return to the castle ?

iv) The garden had twelve pear trees. True/False ?

v) Why did the Giant build a high wall around his castle ?

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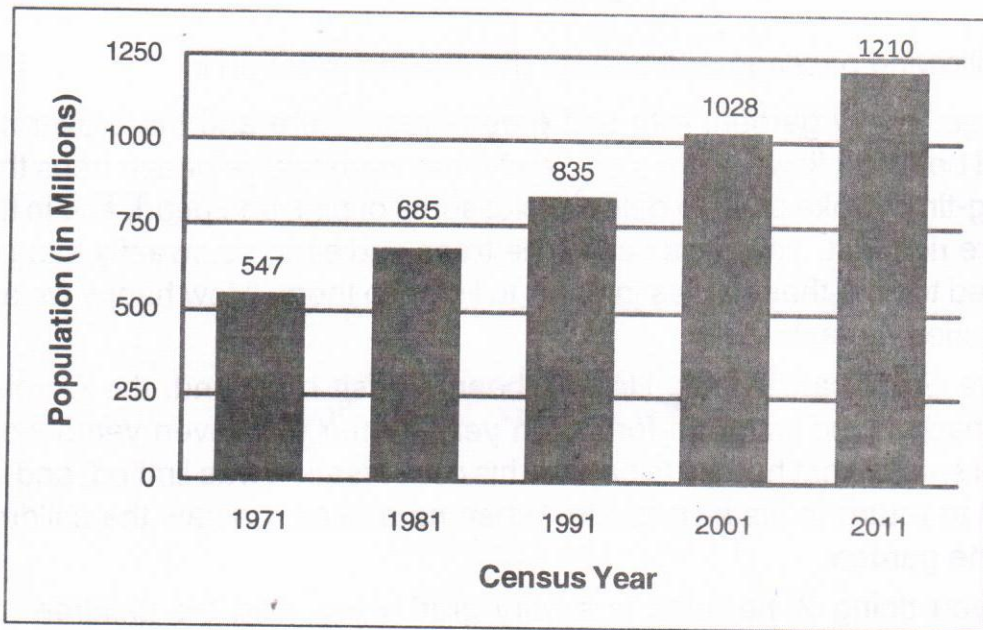
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II. Using the following details write a bibliography in MLA format.   3

Title of the book	:	Murder on the Orient Express
Publisher	:	Harper Collins
Author	:	Agatha Christie
Place of Publication	:	London
Year of Publication	:	1982

III. Write a paragraph based on the information provided in the following bar graph.
(The graph shows the population of India over the years).   5

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

1) What is 'advertisement' ?

2) What information does a brochure contain ?

3) Mention two differences between listening and hearing.

4) What is Therapeutic Listening ?

5) What is Verbal Communication ?

6) What are the advantages of Non-verbal Communication ?

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UNIT – II

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

1) How would you introduce yourself to your professor on your first day in a new college ?

2) How will you request your classmate to give you his book ?

3) How would you congratulate your classmate who has secured the first prize in the two hundred metre race ?

4) How will you offer help to your classmate with his project work ?

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

1) Give a set of instructions on how to prepare a cup of coffee.

2) Give a set of instructions on how to open a facebook account.

VII. Do as directed.

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

a) A number of students _____ been suspended. (has/have)

b) Bad news _____ fast. (travel/travels)

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

a) Why do you want to _____ so soon ? (go, going)

b) _____ your friend a scientist ? (does/is)

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

a) Rita plays the piano, _____ ?

b) They don't like us, _____ ?

4) Complete the following sentences using the word within brackets and a suitable suffix from the given list.   (2×1=2)
(–ment, –ence, –ance)

a) It is a matter of personal _____ (prefer).

b) It was a sign of _____ (encourage).

5) Rewrite the following sentences using an appropriate linker given within brackets.   (2×1=2)

a) Harish dislikes Science. He is good in Mathematics.

b) I bought a dog. I really wanted a pet.
(but, therefore, because)

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UNIT – III

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

1) What does the vanity bag contain ?

OR

2) Why does the speaker say, "We have a soul at times" in the poem, 'A Few Words on the Soul' ?

3) Why did Velan leave home ? Describe his efforts to make a beautiful garden.

OR

4) Briefly describe the three great hearts of Rameswaram.

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

1) Justify the title of the story, 'The Axe'.

2) Sketch the character of the school teacher in Masti Venkatesha Iyengar's story, 'Our Teacher'.

3) What is the main conflict on O'Henry's story, 'After Twenty Years' ?

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