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**I Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)/B.V.A. Examination, February/March 2023
(2021 – 22 Batch Onwards)
L2 – GENERIC ENGLISH (NEP 2020)
(AECC)**

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

UNIT – I

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

'Health is wealth' is a well known saying. Without good health, life is a burden. When we fall ill, we are unhappy. We cannot work or play. Germs cause illness. These are very small living things. They live on dirt and grow in darkness. They get into our body by air, water, food or cuts in the skin and make us ill. Dirt and darkness are the enemies of good health. They breed germs. Sunlight and cleanliness destroy them. So we must keep our body clean and do exercise daily to keep ourselves healthy. Bad habits like smoking and drinking alcohol must be avoided.

- i) What makes us unhappy ?
- ii) What are germs ?
- iii) How do germs enter our body ?
- iv) Germs live on dirt and grow in darkness – **True/False**
- v) What should we do to keep good health ?

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

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Title of the Book : The Dark Holds No Terror
Publisher : Oxford University Press
Author : Shashi Deshpande
Place of Publication : New Delhi
Year : 2007

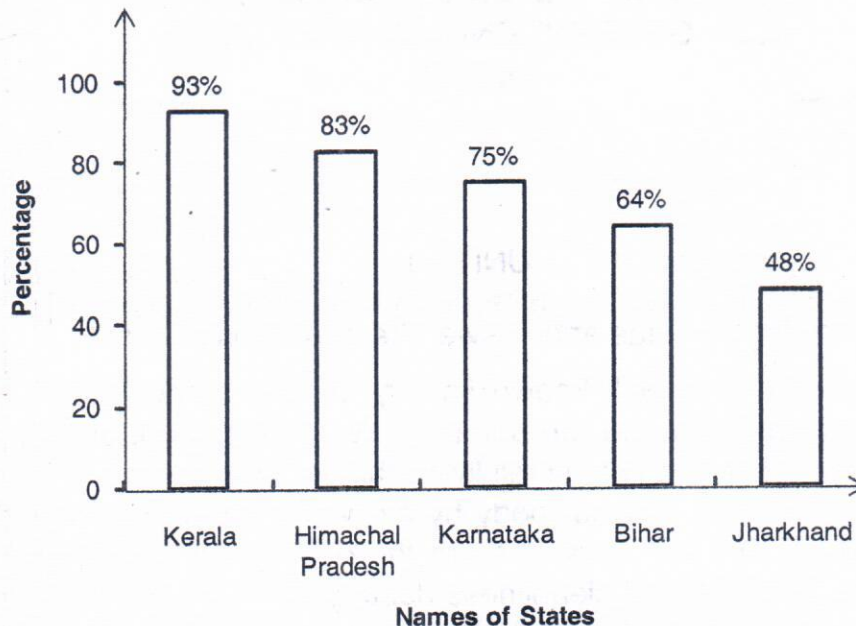
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III. Write a paragraph based on the information provided in the following bar graph :

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(The graph shows the literacy rate of some Indian States in the year 2021)



IV. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** sentences **each** :

(5×2=10)

- 1) What is display advertising ?
- 2) What is the main objective of a brochure ?
- 3) What is listening ?
- 4) Mention any four types of listening.
- 5) Write any two uses of Verbal Communication.
- 6) Give two examples of non-verbal communication.

UNIT – II

V. Answer **any two** of the following in **four** sentences **each** :

(2×2=4)

- 1) How will you introduce yourself as a red cross volunteer in a Covid vaccination camp ?
- 2) How will you request your classmate to register your name for a cultural competition ?
- 3) How will you make an enquiry about the college timings ?
- 4) How will you seek permission with your colleague to use his laptop ?



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

- 1) Give a set of instructions on how to deposit a cheque in a bank.
- 2) Give a set of instructions on how to download Whatsapp in your mobile phone.

VII. Do as directed :

1) Choose the correct form of the verb given in brackets : **(2×1=2)**

- a) The singer and dancer _____ in the next room. (is/are)
- b) The news _____ better than expected. (was/were)

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

- a) _____ do you live ? (where, what)
- b) _____ you ever seen the Great Pyramids of Egypt ? (are/have)

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

- a) I'm not an artist, _____ ?
- b) Ants don't eat cement, _____ ?

4) Complete the following sentences using the word within brackets and the suitable suffix from the given list : **(2×1=2)**

(-ion, -ful, -ance)

- a) The dance _____ (perform) was good.
- b) The _____ was mainly about money. (discuss)

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

- a) Successful students work hard. They organize their time effectively.
- b) I did not come yesterday. I was ill.

(because, despite, and)

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UNIT – III

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

- 1) Does the vanity bag hide the secrets of a woman's life ? Explain with reference to the poem, 'Don't Look into the Vanity Bag'.

OR

- 2) When, according to Wislawa Szymborska, can we count on the soul ?
- 3) Describe Velan's attachment to the margosa tree.

OR

- 4) Write a short note on Malala's father.

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

- 1) Sketch the character of the school teacher in the lesson, 'Our Teacher'.
 - 2) Compare and contrast Bob and Jimmy Wells in the story, 'After Twenty Years'.
 - 3) Give an account of Abdul Kalam's recollections of his childhood in the small town of Rameswaram.
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