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BCAENLN 101

**First Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, February/March 2023
(NEP 2020) (2021 – 22 Batch Onwards)**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

L – 2 : Generic English (Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course)

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

UNIT – I

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Leadership does not exist without fellowship. A leader is to be accepted by the group which the farmer is supposed to lead. To gain acceptability the leader should cause and emotive impact on the group members.

The characters exhibited by the leaders make them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspires employees to achieve worthwhile things. What character of leader motivates the followers ? Its neither pomp nor show nor flattery. Pomp and show creates a sense of awe and the leader is defied rather than emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and cannot serve as a long-term motivational tool. A leader's style should be one that can be emulated by all irrespective of cadre, class and calibre. Simplicity in one's day today conduct is the only thing that can be adopted by all. When the leader is simple, he is counted as one belonging to the group of which he is the leader. That's enough to motivate people. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group, to contribute unlimitedly with limited means. It is the proud prerogative of enlightened human beings.

A Leader needs to assume the role of a guide: quintessential to fulfilling the role is knowledge and ability. Technical and administrative knowledge of the guide in balanced quantity and of the right kind are essential. He has to master the human-relations aspect of administration in all detail. And when the leader is good at this his guidance is sought and accepted, and then he fulfils the role of a guide. The leader is a within and outside the organization. The leader shapes people and moulds character. To achieve this leader should maintain equanimity.

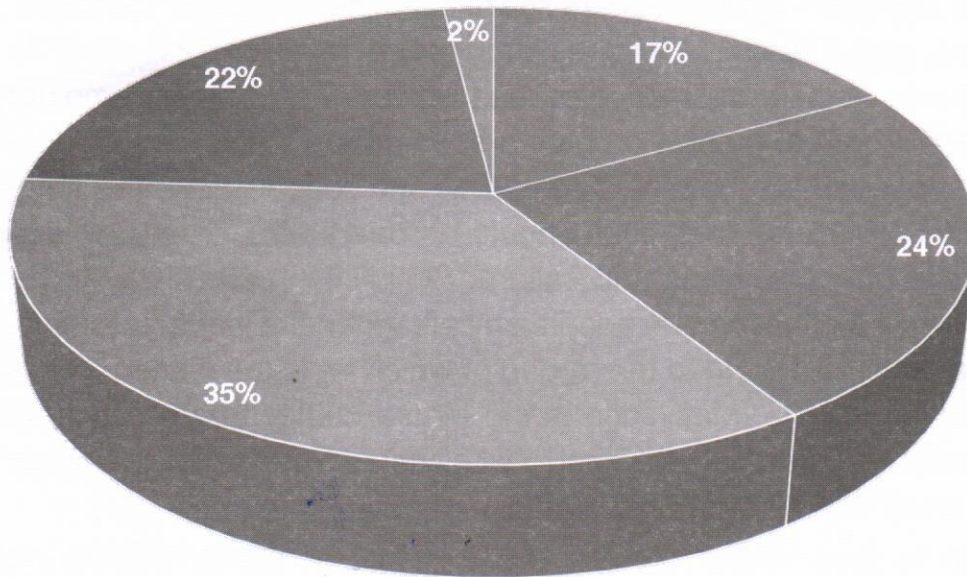
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Equanimity is keeping oneself poised and balanced at all times. A leader is simply great, if he can mould his followers with this frame of mind.

- 1) Who is a leader ? 1
 - 2) What should a leader do to gain acceptability ? 1
 - 3) What motivates the followers to follow the leader ? 1
 - 4) How does the leader mould the character of people ? 1
 - 5) A leader needs to assume the role of a guide. True/False. 1
- II. Using the following details write a bibliography in MLA format : 3
- Title of the Book : A painted House
 Publisher : Arrow classics
 Author : John Grisham
 Place of Publication : Bombay
 Year of Publication : 2010
- III. Write a paragraph based on the information provided in the following Pie-chart. 5

Result Analysis - 2020



Distinction 17%
 First class 24%
 Second class 35%
 Pass class 22%
 Fail 2%

- IV. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** sentences **each** : (5×2=10)
- 1) What are the different steps to create effective advertisements ?
 - 2) What are the different ways of distributing brochure ?



- 3) What are the two types of listening skill ?
- 4) Mention a few points for good listening.
- 5) What are the verbal signs of active listening ?
- 6) What is clarification ?

UNIT – II

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

- 1) How would you enquire at Orange County Resorts about the facilities they offer for a holiday trip ?
- 2) Introduce yourself to a person whom you met in a college fest.
- 3) You want your brother to help you in preparing your PPT slides. How will you ask ?
- 4) Congratulate your friend on winning the title in the inter-collegiate weight lifting championship.

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

- 1) How would you instruct your friend to fix a new electric bulb ?
- 2) How would you guide your sister in preparing a chart on the eve of Independence day celebration ?

VII. Do as directed :

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

- a) Most of the fruits in the basket _____ (be) ripe.
- b) Usha _____ (love) ice-cream.

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

- a) _____ I help you ?
- b) _____ any particular thought ?
(Do you have, can, may)

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

- a) He broke the glass, _____ ?
- b) Latha goes to the market every day; _____ ?



- 4) Complete the following sentences using the word given in brackets and add a suitable suffix from the given list. (2×1=2)
- a) Latha Mangeshkar is a _____ (legend) singer.
- b) _____ (kind) is a great virtue.
(ness, ary, sity)
- 5) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate linkers given within brackets : (2×1=2)
- a) Ria did not come to college _____ she was not well.
- b) They are generous _____ they are poor.
(though, because, In spite of)

UNIT – III

- VIII. Answer the following in about **100** words **each** : (2×5=10)
- 1) How is the condition of human life in portrayed in the poem 'Dover Beach' ?
- OR
- 2) Give an analytical summary of the poem 'Still I Rise'.
- 3) 'Letter to a Teacher' is an expression of students quest for better schools. Explain.
- OR
- 4) Give a brief character sketch of quick man in 'The conjurer's revenge'.
- IX. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words : (1×10=10)
- 1) How is the attitude of men different in 'worker's Paradise' in comparison to the artist ?
- 2) The narrator was successful in hiding his disability from the girl in 'The eyes are not here' - Discuss.
- 3) Discuss Martin Luther king Jr's fight against discrimination with reference to the prose I have a dream.
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