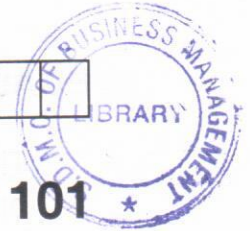


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BCAENLN 101 *



**I Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, December 2023/January 2024
(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.

A blog is a discussion or information site published on the World Wide Web consisting of discrete entries, otherwise called posts. The term weblog was coined by Jorn Barger. The short form, blog, was coined by Peter Merholz. It was Even Williams who used blog as both a noun and a verb ("to blog, meaning" to edit ones weblog or to post to one's weblog) and devised the term blogger to refer to a person who blogs.

Until 2009 blogs were usually the work of a single individual, occasionally of a small group, and often were themed on a single subject. More recently Multi-Author Blogs (MABS) have developed, with post written by large numbers of authors and professionally edited. MABS from newspapers, other media outlets, universities, think tanks, interest groups and similar institutions account for an increasing proportion of blog traffic.

The emergence and growth of blogs in the late 1990s coincided with the advent of web publishing tools which made web publication easy even for non-technical users.

Although not a must, most good quality blogs are interactive, allowing visitors to leave comments and even a message. In that sense, blogging can be seen as a form of social networking. Indeed, bloggers not only produce content to post on their blogs but also build social relations with their readers and other bloggers.

In education, blogs can be used as instructional resources. These blogs are referred to as 'Edublog'. A typical blog combines text, images and links to other blogs, web pages and other media related to its topic. The ability of readers to leave comments in an interactive format is an important part of many blogs, most blogs are primarily textual, although some focus on art (art blogs). Photographs (photo blogs), videos (video blogs or vlogs) music (MP3 blogs) and audio (podcasts). Micro blogging is another type of blogging, featuring very short posts.

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There are many different types of blogs, differing not only in the type of content, but also in the way that content is delivered or written, like Personal blogs, Corporate and Organizational blogs, Health blogs, Travel blogs, Gardening blogs, House blogs, Fashion blogs, Music blogs etc., Blogs are highly popular because of their utility but it goes without saying that they must be used with great responsibility.

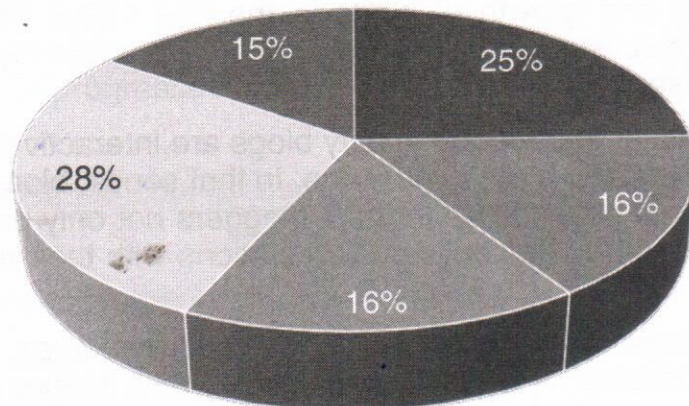
- 1) Who coined the term 'weblog' ? 1
- 2) What is an 'Edublog' ? 1
- 3) Name any two types of blogs. 1
- 4) Bloggers not only produce content through blogs but _____ 1
- 5) Why are Blogs highly popular ? 1

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

Title of the Book : The Zahir
 Publisher : Harper Collins
 Author : Paulo Coelho
 Place of Publication : Kolkata
 Year of Publication : 2004

III. Write a paragraph based on the information provided in the following Pie Chart. 5

Result Analysis – 2021



Distinction 25%
 First Class 16%
 Second Class 16%
 Pass Class 28%
 Fail 15%



(5×2=10)

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

- a) Mention the benefits of advertising.
- b) What is a brochure ?
- c) What are the four skills of communication ?
- d) What is comprehensive listening ?
- e) What is active listening ?
- f) What is clarification ?

UNIT – II

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

(2×2=4)

- 1) You wish that your friend helps you in collecting funds for a Fest in your college. How do you request ?
- 2) How would you seek permission from your Dean to avail leave for one week ?
- 3) Your friend won a beauty pageant title. How will you congratulate her ?
- 4) Introduce yourself to your English teacher on the first day of your re-opening.

VI. Answer **any one** of the following in **four** sentences.

(1×3=3)

- 1) How will you instruct your friend to prepare a cup of tea ?
- 2) How would you direct a tourist to famous tourist attractions in your town ?

VII. Do as directed.

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

- a) I _____ (drink) coffee in the morning.
- b) Everyone _____ (want) peace.

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

- a) _____ if I borrow your pencil ?
- b) _____ the way to the hospital ?
(Could you tell me, Do you mind, Can I be).



- 3) Add suitable question tags to the following. (2×1=2)
- They jumped across the wall, _____ ?
 - Radha will be absent tomorrow, _____ ?
- 4) Complete the following sentences using the word given in the bracket and add a suitable suffix from the given list. (2×1=2)
- Ratan Tata is famous for his _____ (Generous).
 - _____ (kind) is a great virtue.
(ness, ity, ly)
- 5) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate linkers given within brackets. (2×1=2)
- Meera _____ her friend is coming for the party.
 - _____ the guard blew the whistle, the crowd dispersed.
(as soon as, as well as, inspite of)

UNIT – III

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

- 1) What complaint does the boy have against the gymnastics teacher and why ?

OR

- 2) Describe how the narrator develops the story towards revenge in 'The Conjuror's Revenge'.
- 3) Who do you think is the poet addressing and how do her questions change as the poem progresses in 'Still I Rise' ?

OR

- 4) What is the outlook of the poet on humanity in general in the poem 'Dover Beach' ?

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

- 1) Was the narrator successful in hiding his disability from the girl in 'The Eyes are Not Here' ?
- 2) Were there gradual changes in the attitude of the girl towards the man in 'A Wrong Man in Worker's Paradise' ? Discuss.
- 3) What was the dream of Martin Luther King Junior ? Explain with reference to 'I Have a Dream'.
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