



I Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, May 2022
(NEP – 2021 – 22 and Onwards)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (L2)

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :**
- 1) Answer **all** the questions.
 - 2) Write question number **correctly**.

SECTION – A

- I. A) Read the following passage and answer the questions below : (5×1=5)

A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures.

Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch between eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds.

The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bathe in water, or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing, with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to a hundred birds participating at once, and is followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

- 1) What is the size of the sparrow ?
- 2) Where and how do the sparrows build their nests ?
- 3) Adult sparrows eat _____.
- 4) What is dust bathing ?
- 5) Dust and water bathing is followed by _____ and _____.

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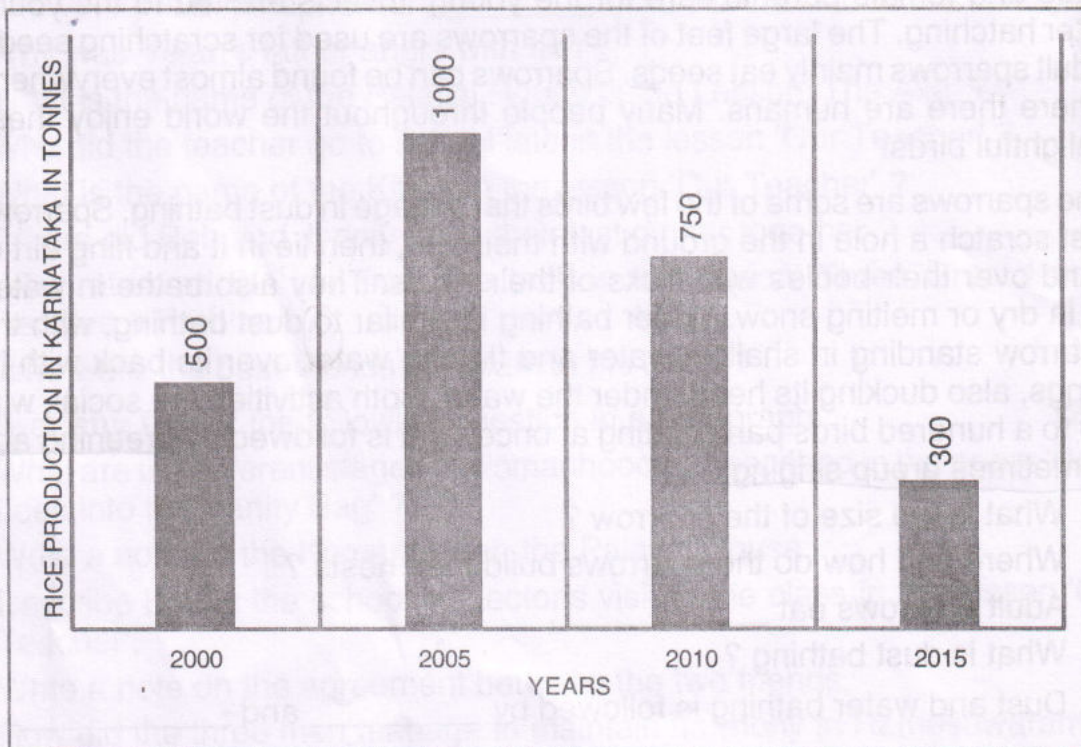
- B) 1) Using the following details write a proper Bibliography in either MLA or APA format. 2

Title of the Book : Wings of Fire
Publishers : Universities Press
Author : APJ Abdul Kalam, Arun Tiwari
Place of Publication : Hyderabad
Year : 1999

- 2) What is the importance of an Advertisement ? 1
3) Write a short description about the picture given below : 2



- C) Study the following bar diagram and answer the questions set on it. (5×1=5)





- 1) In the diagram the horizontal line refers to _____
 - a) Months
 - b) Years
 - c) Rice production
 - d) Ragi production
- 2) What are the total years taken for the production of rice ? 2 5 5 0
- 3) The bar diagram shows rice production in Karnataka in _____ quantity.
- 4) Total number of tonnes of rice produced in 2015 is
 - a) 500
 - b) 1000
 - c) 300
 - d) 750
- 5) In conclusion, every five years the production of rice is constantly
 - a) increasing
 - b) decreasing
 - c) stable
 - d) fluctuating

D) Answer the following. (1×2=2)

- a) Name any two barriers to Listening.
- b) Listening leads to learning. True/False

E) Answer the following in a sentence each. (1×4=4)

- a) What is LSRW ?
- b) Give any two examples for non-verbal communication.
- c) What is Gesture ?
- d) What is public communication ?

F) Answer the following. 1

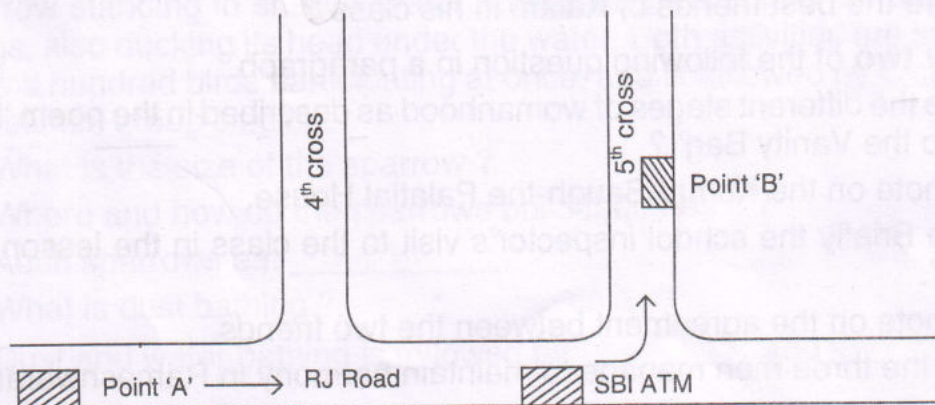
- 1) 'To pay attention' is one of the characteristics of
 - a) Active speaking
 - b) Active listening
 - c) Active reading
 - d) Active writing

II. A) Do as directed. 2

- a) Introduce your dad to your class teacher. 1
- b) How will you request your friend to use her/his bike ? 1
- c) Your friend has won 1st prize in dance competition. Congratulate him on his success. 1
- d) What enquiry would you make to get a bus pass ? 1

B) Do as directed.

- a) How would you ask the directions to go to Cubbon Park from Majestic bus stand ? 1
- b) Give a set of instructions on how to withdraw money from ATM. 2
- c) Give directions to reach Point B from Point A. 2





- C) Do as directed.
- 1) Use the appropriate forms of the verbs provided in the brackets and complete the sentences given below. (1×2=2)
 - a) Some of the vegetables _____ (is/are) rotten.
 - b) Either she or her friends _____ (is/are) responsible for this accident.
 - 2) Choose the right answer from the given options and complete the questions. (1×2=2)
(going, what, go, have, can)
 - a) _____ you ever seen the Great Pyramids of Egypt ?
 - b) What time do you _____ to work ?
 - 3) Add a suitable question tag to the following statement. (1×1=1)
 - a) You can speak French, _____ ?
- D) 1) Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the word given within the brackets. (1×2=2)
- a) Big houses are _____ to maintain. (Expense)^c
 - b) He told them _____ to leave him in peace. (Polite)
- 2) Rewrite the sentence using the linker given within the brackets. (1×1=1)
- a) Alan and his sister don't enjoy rock music. (neither _____ nor).

SECTION – B

- III. Answer **any five** questions in about **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (2×5=10)
- 1) The vanity is a metaphor for _____
 - 2) Why was Velan's father angry with him ?
 - 3) What is the name of the Palatial House in the Lesson 'The Axe' ?
 - 4) Why did the teacher go to school late in the lesson 'Our Teacher' ?
 - 5) What is the name of the Kitten in the lesson 'Our Teacher' ?
 - 6) Where did Bob and Jimmy have their last dinner together ?
 - 7) Who retrieved the idol from the tank in the lesson 'Three Great Hearts Resolve a Problem' ?
 - 8) Who were the best friends of Kalam in his class ?
- IV. Answer **any two** of the following question in **a** paragraph. (2×5=10)
- 1) What are the different stages of womanhood as described in the poem 'Don't Look into the Vanity Bag' ?
 - 2) Write a note on the Kumar Baugh-the Palatial House.
 - 3) Describe Briefly the school inspector's visit to the class in the lesson 'Our Teacher'.
 - 4) Write a note on the agreement between the two friends.
 - 5) How did the three men manage to maintain harmony in Rameshwaram ?
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