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**B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Ist Year)
(Semester-I) (NEP) Examination, 2023-24**

**(Minor)
ENGLISH**

(English Prose and Writing Skills)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

**Note : Attempt questions from all sections as per given
instructions.**

Section-A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

1. Attempt **all 10** parts of this question. Give answer of each part in about **50** words : [10×2=20]

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[P.T.O.]

- (i) What are elements of the Short Story?
- (ii) Define the term 'Aphorism'.
- (iii) What is an essay ?
- (iv) What is 'point of view' ?
- (v) What is the difference between 'biography' and 'autobiography' ? ✓
- (vi) What, according to Francis Bacon, are the advantages of studies ?
- (vii) What are the important elements of a CV ?
- (viii) What is the advantage of power point presentation (PPP)?
- (ix) What is 'Travelogue' ?
- (x) What are parts of a formal letter ?

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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Note: Attempt any five questions. Give answer of each question in about 200 words. [5×7=35]

2. Explain the following passage with reference to the context :

(a) "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."

Or

"India is a country of one billion people with numerous religions and communities. It offers a wide spectrum of ideologies, besides its geographic diversity. However, fragmented thinking, compartmentalized planning and isolated efforts are not yielding results."

3. Describe the central idea of the story 'The Necklace'.

4. What is the significance of the title 'The Last Leaf' ?

5. Who is the protagonist of the story 'The Barber's trade Union' ?

6. What is the moral of the story 'Games at Twilight' ?

7. Write a short note on A. P. J. Abdul Kalam as prose writer.

8. Write a short note on 'online writing'.

9. What are the various types of prose writings ?

Section-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt any two questions. Give answer of each question in about 500 words. [2×10=20]

10. Discuss the style of Bacon's essays.

11. Write a note on the characteristic features of Lamb's prose style.

12. Write a letter to the editor of 'Amar Ujala' drawing the attention of authorities towards the radio nuisance in the city.

13. Write a note on R. K. Narayan as a short story writer.