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FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022 (NEP-CBCS)

OEC ENGLISH—I

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND STUDY SKILLS

Answer all the parts.

Part A

Write brief answers for any **five** of the following. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is a sentence? Write an example.
- 2. What is a noun phrase? Give an example.
- 3. Use the modal "could" in two different sentences.
- 4. What is an adjective? Give an example.
- 5. What is 'Scanning' in reading skills?
- 6. What is an email?

Time: Two Hours

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Write short answers for any four of the following. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 7. Write on the use of prepositions in English with five examples.
- 8. What are the basic sentence patterns in English? Write examples for each pattern.
- 9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs or adjectives:
 - (a) He goes for walk ——— (regular/regularly).
 - (b) She took a ——— (sudden/suddenly) decision to leave the place.
 - (c) They lived ——— (happy/happily) in a small house.
 - (d) My grandmother told me an ———. (interesting/interestingly) story.
 - (e) He lived a ———. (peaceful/peacefully) life.
- 10. Write on the use of simple present tense with five examples.
- 11. Write a paragraph on 'Cleanliness'.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Maximum: 60 Marks

Part C

Answer any **three** of the following in 200 to 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 12. Write an essay on Writing process.
- 13. Write in detail on the uses of Modal auxillaries in English and give examples.
- 14. Expand the ideas into paragraph:

Failures are stepping stones to success work in worship.

15. Draft an imaginary conversation between two friends on the impact of COVID-19 on the society. $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$