

Mangalore University
Department of English

**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY COURSE,
LANGUAGE (AECC)**

L2 - GENERIC ENGLISH (As per NEP 2020)

II Semester B.Com/B.Com (E-Com) and other courses

Under the Faculty of Commerce

Question Paper Pattern-ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Unit I: Comprehension Passage and Vocabulary

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Suggest a suitable caption for the above passage: **(2 marks)**

1.

II. Do as directed:

1. Choose the right **synonym** for the underlined word in the sentence: **(2 marks)**

a.

b.

2. Fill in the blank in each set of the following sentences with a single **homonym**: **(1 mark)**

a.

b.

3. Match the word in Column A with the right **collocation** given in Column B **(1 mark)**

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
	i
	ii
	iii

4. Use the words given below in sentences of your own. The specific **meaning of the words in the context** has been given: **(2x1=2 marks)**

- a.
- b.

(Give the meanings of the words in context)

Unit II : Grammar and Writing Skills

III 1. Rewrite any **THREE** of the following sentences in active or passive voice as directed in the brackets: **(3x1=3 marks)**

- a. (Change into passive using the word -----)
- b. (Change into active voice).
- c. (Change into passive voice)
- d. (Begin the sentence with '.....')

2. Rewrite the following sentences in the reported speech: **(3x1=3 marks)**

- a. (*Affirmative sentence*)
- b. (*Request/Instruction/Imperative sentence*)
- c. (*Interrogative sentence*)

3. Write a dialogue in about **ten to twelve sentences** choosing any **ONE** of the situations given below: **(1x4=4 marks)**

- a.
- b.

4. Write a brief newspaper report in about 100 words on any **ONE** of the topics given below: **(1x4= 4 marks)**

- a.
- b.

5. Write an essay in about 200 words on any **ONE** of the topics given below. Use the hints given below the topic to develop the essay. **(1x8= 8 marks)**

- a.
- b.

UNIT III

IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words: **(1x10=10)**

- 1. Question on Poetry
- 2. Question on Poetry

V. Answer any ONE of the following in about 200 words: (1x10=10)

1. Question on prose
2. Question on prose
3. Question on prose

VI. Answer any TWO of the following in about 100 words each:(2x5=10)

1. Question on Prose
2. Question on Prose
3. Question on Prose
4. Question on Prose