

Mangalore University
Department of English

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

L2 - GENERIC ENGLISH (As per NEP 2020)

II Semester BA/ BHRD/BSW/ BVA and other courses

Under the Faculty of Arts

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:

1. Identify the central theme of the passage: (2 marks)

II. Do as directed:

1. Choose the right **synonym from the passage for the underlined word in the sentence: (1 mark)**

a.

b.

2. Fill in the blank with appropriate **antonym of the word underlined: (1 mark)**

1.

a.

3. Fill in the blanks by modifying the words given in brackets by adding a suitable **prefix or suffix: (2x1= 2 marks)**

a.

b.

4. Match the word in Column A with the right **collocation** given in Column B (2 marks)

No	Column A	Column B
1		i
		ii
		iii
2		i
		ii
		iii

Unit II : Grammar and Writing Skills

III. Do as directed

1. Rewrite any **TWO** of the following sentences in the reported speech:(2x1=2 marks)
 - a. (*Affirmative sentence*)
 - b. (*Request/Instruction/Imperative sentence*)
 - c. (*Interrogative sentence*)

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

3. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any **ONE** of the topics given below: (1x4= 4 marks)
 - a. (*Narrative passage*)
 - b. (*Descriptive passage*)

4. Write a speech in about 100 words on any **ONE** of the topics/situations given below: (1x4= 4 marks)
 - a. (*Welcome Speech*)
 - b. (*Introducing a guest/famous personality*)
 - c. (*Either expository or argumentative speech*)

5. Write an essay in about 200 words on any **ONE** of the following topics. 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