

Mangalore University  
Department of English

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

**L2 - GENERIC ENGLISH (As per NEP 2020)**

**II Semester BBA/ BHM**

**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. Suggest a suitable title for the passage if it is for a (newspaper/ magazine/text book/ literature article/etc.): (1 mark)**

1.

**II. Do as directed:**

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

a.

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

a.

**3. Fill in the blanks in the sentences given below with the correct **homophone or homonym** as directed:**

**i. Fill in the blank with the correct **homophone** from the options given in brackets: (1 mark)**

a.

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

a.

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

- a.
- b.

5. i. 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

ii. Fill in the blank with the right alternative given in brackets: (1 mark)

- a.

**III.** Read the above passage and pick **TWO** words that are related to the central theme of the passage: ( 1 mark)

- a.
- b.

### Unit II : Grammar and Writing Skills

**IV. Do as directed:**

1. Rewrite the following sentences in the reported speech (3x1=3 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: (1x3= 3 marks)

- a. (*Imaginative*)
- b. (*Discursive*)

3. Read the following passage and write a summary that is one-third of the original passage. Ensure that the main points of the passage are covered in the summary: (1x3= 3 marks)

4. Write a speech in about 60 words on any **ONE** of the topics/situations given below: **(1x3=3 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 using the hints given below the topic to develop the essay: **(1x8= 8 marks)**

- a.
- b.

### **UNIT- III**

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

1. Question on Poetry
2. Question on Poetry
3. Question on Poetry

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

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

**VII. 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

