

Mangalore University
Department of English

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

L2 - GENERIC ENGLISH (As per NEP 2020)

II Semester BCA

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:

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

1

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

a.

II. Do as directed:

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

a.

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

a. Fill in the blank with the correct **homophone** from the options given in brackets:

(1 mark)

i

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

i.

ii.

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. 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

III. 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

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

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