

English [SEC]

[NEP-CBCS]

B.A. First Semester End Examination-2023

PAPER: ENG-SEC01

[Soft Skill]

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02Hrs

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Attempt any one question of the following: 1x10 = 10

- i) What is a team? Describe the skills required to work in a team?
- ii) Write a paragraph about an instance when somebody did not listen to you in a team work or you did not listen well and the consequence after it. (150 words)
- iii) *Read the passage carefully and answer the following:*

As heart disease continues to be the number one killer in the U.S.A, researchers have become increasingly interested in identifying the potential risk factors that trigger heart attacks. High fat diet and life in the fast lane have long been known to contribute to the high incidence of heart failure. But according to new studies, the list of risk factors may be significant by longer

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and quite surprising. Heart failure, e.g., appears to have seasonal and temporal patterns. A higher percentage of heart attacks occurs in cold weather and more people experience heart failure on Monday than on any other day. People are more susceptible to heart attacks in the first few hours after waking. Cardiologist first observed this morning phenomenon in the mid 1980 and have since discovered a number of possible causes. An early morning rise in blood pressure heart rate and concentration of heart stimulating hormones plus a reduction of blood flow to the heart, may all contribute to the higher incidence of heart attacks between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10.00 A.M. In other studies, both birthday and bachelorhood have been implicated as risk factors. Statistics reveal that heart attack rate increases significantly for both female and males in the few days immediately preceding and following their birthdays. And unmarried men are more at risk for heart attacks than their married counterparts. Though, stress is thought to be linked in some ways to all of the aforementioned risk factors, research work continues in the hope of future comprehension.

- a) What does the passage mainly deal with?
- b) According to the passage, which is not a possible cause of many heart attacks?
- c) Which factor is cited as a possible risk factor?
- d) What does the passage infer here?

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- e) As used in the passage, which word could best replace the word 'reveal'?
- f) Write a word opposite in meaning to the word 'intense' used in the passage.
- g) Pick out a word from the passage, which means 'very likely to be influenced or affected'?

2. Answer **any four** questions of the following: **4x5 = 20**

- i) What do you understand by emotional intelligence? Briefly narrate the factors related to the emotional intelligence skill.
- ii) How does listening help in developing good relations with people?
- iii) What are the important team work skills you need to bring about unity among the team members?
- iv) Write a letter to the editor of an English daily expressing your views on the issue of problems about social media addiction.
- v) Write a complaint letter to the Principal of your college via your H.O.D regarding the problem of shortage of drinking water in your campus.
- vi) Write a short note on assertive communication skill.
- vii) 'A single tree cannot make a forest' – Amplify the statement.
- viii) What are some of the steps involved in problem solving?

3. Answer any five questions of the following: **5x2 = 10**

- i) What is the importance of skill of adaptability?
- ii) What does emotion mean?
- iii) Why is it important to listen others during communication?
- iv) How are listening and understanding dependent on each other?
- v) What is self-regulation?
- vi) What happens to the people who stop learning?
- vii) Why are the learned people respected everywhere?
- viii) Which things do you carry with you as a candidate to attend an interview?
