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B.A./B.S.W./B.F.A./B.V.A. I Semester (NEP) Degree Examination
BASIC ENGLISH
Paper : AECC - IIB



Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Texts:

1. Literary Vista.
2. Language components.

Section - A

I. Answer any two of the following.

(2×10=20)

1. Annotate the following.
 - a) Histories make men wise, poets witty.
 - b) "Last week the two of them sailed for Australia".
2. Write short notes on the following.
 - a) Sketch the character of Mrs. Myers.
 - b) Childhood life of Tanpura artist.
3. Summarise the story 'The fortune teller'.
4. What are the benefits of studies according to Francis Bacon?

Section - B

II. Answer any two of the following.

(2×10=20)

5. Annotate the following.
 - a) With spectacles on nose and pouch.
 - b) Freedom from the burden of the ages.
6. Write short notes on the following.
 - a) Freedom according to Rabindranath Tagore.
 - b) Patriotism in the poem 'Freedom'.

7. What is the central idea of the poem 'Death the Leveller'.
8. Describe the seven stages in man's life.

Section - C

III. Answer any **four** of the following.

(4×5=20)

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable **articles**.

I don't watch _____ T.V. I get _____ information and _____ news etc., from _____ Internet. I don't often go to _____ cinema either.

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable **prepositions** given in the bracket.

(for, in, with, to, from).

Kolhapur derived its name _____ a mythological legend says, Goddess Mahalaxmi killed a demon named Kolhapur who used _____ oppress the local people Kolhapur is famous _____ the Shri Mahalaxmi temple. Mahalaxmi started residing _____ people Kolhapur following a quarrel _____ her husband Lord Vishnu.

11. Give two examples of simple present tense and three examples of simple past tense.
12. Identify the **parts of speech** of the underlined words.

It was a hot summer day. Not many animals came out to graze. A wolf was very hungry.

13. Write the **synonyms** of the following.

- a) Lavish
- b) Abate
- c) Epitome
- d) Vicious
- e) Superficial

14. Write the **antonyms** of the following.

- a) Shrewd
- b) Tranquil
- c) Deceit
- d) Genuine
- e) Zig zag.