

FIRST SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(NEP)

ENGLISH (AECC)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Text : Timeless Wisdom

Part A

Answer any five of the following questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. How did Gandhi try to learn western music and what did he realise at the end ?
2. Why were the children excited of the reading class ?
3. What did Nene write in the letter to Okeke ?
4. How does the poet describe the river during Summer season ?
5. Which of the two roads did the poet choose and why ?
6. How does the poet advice his son to accept 'Triumph' ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part B

Answer any four of the following questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

7. 'But he doesn't live ...!' and then someone else saying 'Sh-sh-sh!' and then a lot of giggling. Write reference to the context for the statement.
8. "If you can dream – and not make dreams your master." Write reference to the context for the statement.
9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
 - (a) He is ——— MP from Karnataka.
 - (b) This is ——— best novel.
 - (c) Give me ——— glass of water.
 - (d) I read ——— Hindu daily.
 - (e) My father is ——— honourable man.

10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

A fox was watching a leopard that was struggling ——— eat a tortoise. The fox said just throw him ——— the water and the water will soften the shell ——— a few minutes. The foolish leopard said "Never thought ——— it. What a good idea !" and threw the tortoise ——— the pond.

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Turn over

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms given in the brackets :

Astronomers _____ (study) the stars and thus _____ (help) us understand the universe. Long ago people _____ (think) that the earth was the centre of everything. But Copernicus _____ (show) us that the sun is the centre of the solar system and the earth _____ (move) round it.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

Part C

Answer any three of the following questions in 200 to 250 words each.

Each question carries 10 marks.

12. Describe Gandhi's friendly tussle with his friend.
13. Marriage is a private affair is a clash between tradition and modern society. Explain.
14. How is the sense of loss and suffering brought out in the poem 'A River'.
15. (a) Write synonyms for the following words :

Banish, Docile, Peak, Vague, Cruel.

- (b) Write antonyms for the following words :

Optimist, Genuine, Boon, Deep, Inhale.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)