

**2308000601050001**  
**EXAMINATION APRIL 2025**  
**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**  
**(NEP AND NON-NEP)(FIRST SEMESTER)**  
**AEC - ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND LIFE**  
**SKILLS - I - LEVEL 5**

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 25]

**Instructions:**

**1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book**

**a. Name of the Examination : BACHELOR OF COMMERCE  
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2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.  
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.  
4. All questions are compulsory.

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Student's Signature

**Q.1 Choose the correct options from the following.**

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1. What rumours were spread about Seth Govind Ram in the story "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?
  - (A) He was hiding in Pipalnagar.
  - (B) He had fled the country.
  - (C) He had hanged himself from the tamarind tree.
  - (D) All of the above.
2. Why was Sitaram happy in the beginning of the story "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?
  - (A) Because his pay was increased.
  - (B) Because he could help his friend and customer both.
  - (C) Because he got many new customers.
  - (D) Because the bank was broke.
3. What was the season when the story "Whitewashing the Fence" begins?
  - (A) Summer
  - (B) Autumn
  - (C) Winter
  - (D) Monsoon

4. Why did the narrator in 'My Financial Career' visit the bank?  
 (A) To withdraw his money      (B) To complain about a fraud  
 (C) To meet the manager      (D) To open an account
5. What was the name of the co-worker of William Morris in the story "The Look-out Man"?  
 (A) Miss Susskind      (B) Mr. Refiner  
 (C) Mr. Nicolas      (D) Mr. Holmes
6. Choose the correct meaning of the word "rapidly" from the following options.  
 (A) Slowly      (B) Speedily  
 (C) Hesitantly      (D) Smoothly
7. Choose the correct meaning of "anticipation".  
 (A) Expectation      (B) Rivalry  
 (C) Thoughtfulness      (D) Miserable
8. Choose the correct meaning of the word "rapidly" from the following options.  
 (A) Slowly      (B) Speedily  
 (C) Hesitantly      (D) Smoothly
9. Give the meaning of the phrasal verb "happen along".  
 (A) Happening  
 (B) Events  
 (C) To come to or a place by chance  
 (D) Going away
10. Give a synonym of the word "reckless".  
 (A) Careless      (B) Jobless  
 (C) Worthless      (D) Clueless

**Q.2      A. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions briefly.**

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- (1) How does listening help in developing good relations with people?
- (2) What are the skills required to work in a team?
- (3) What does emotion mean?
- (4) What qualities should one possess in order to solve the problem?

**B. Expand the idea of ANY ONE of the following proverbs.**

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- (1) Necessity is the mother of invention.
- (2) United we stand, divided we fall.

**C. Attempt any one of the following. (Any one)**

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1. In a paragraph of 150 words write about an instance when somebody did not listen to his/her parents and how that person had to suffer with the consequences.
2. Imagine that you are a part of an organisation and describe any one event where working together as a team contributed to the success of the programme.

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