

**ENG-I-001**  
**B.A./B.S.W./B.F.A. I Semester (NEP) Degree Examination**  
**BASIC ENGLISH**  
**Paper : AECC - II B**  
**(New)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Text: 1) Literary Vista  
 2) Language Components.

*Instructions to Candidates: All sections are compulsory.*

**SECTION - A**

**I. Answer any Two of the following.**

**(2×10=20)**

1. Annotate the following.

- ✓<sub>2</sub> a) Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed.  
 b) "There has been a mistake; I don't practice fortunetelling."

2. Write short notes on the following.

- a) Write a note on the different types of books, according to Bacon.  
 b) Sketch the character of Bhaiyya's Father.

3. What is the theme of the story 'The Accompanist'?

✓<sub>4</sub> 4. What does Bacon try to explain in his essay 'of Studies'?

**SECTION - B**

**II. Answer any Two of the following.**

**(2×10=20)**

5. Annotate the following.

- a) And then the lover, sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad.  
 b) Some men with swords may reap the field, and plant fresh laurels where they kill:

6. Write short notes on the following.

- a) The role of lover in the poem, "The seven Ages of man".  
 b) Significance of the title "Death the Leveller".

✓<sub>7</sub> 7. Describe the seven stages of life as described by Shakespeare.

✓<sub>8</sub> 8. What is the meaning of the poem 'Freedom' by Rabindranath Tagore?

## SECTION - C

### III. Answer any Four of the following.

(4×5=20)

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.

- a) Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ book that is on the table
- b) Our neighbours have \_\_\_\_\_ dog
- c) He is \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man
- d) Raj is \_\_\_\_\_ tallest boy in his class
- e) Mr. Smith is \_\_\_\_\_ European

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given in the bracket.

(for, without, at, of, to)

- a) We arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the college just before the prayer started
- b) I am tired \_\_\_\_\_ travelling
- c) Regular exercise is good \_\_\_\_\_ health
- d) We cannot win \_\_\_\_\_ him
- e) He went \_\_\_\_\_ sohan's house

11. Give two examples of simple present tense and three examples of simple past tense.

12. Identify the parts of speech of underlined words.

- a) I like to draw pictures
- b) Read it over carefully
- c) I always get for him when I go to the market
- d) She is well educated
- e) A tiger was very hungry

13. Write the synonyms of the following.

- a) Middle \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Shining \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Close \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Sad \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Quick \_\_\_\_\_

14. Write the antonyms of the following

- a) Admit      ×
  - b) Awake      ×
  - c) Bravery    ×
  - d) wise        ×
  - e) Busy        ×
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