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B.A./B.V.A./B.F.A. IV Semester(NEP) Degree Examination

BASIC ENGLISH

Group Study Basic (AECC)

(NEW)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks :60

Texts: 1. Literary view Edited by Dr.Rajashekar M.Yarbagi

2. Grammar and Composition

**SECTION - A**

(Poetry)

(2×10=20)

I. Answer any Two of the following.

1. Annotate the following.

- a) The Shepherds Swains shall dance and sing.
- b) When you are born into this world  
Praise and blame and bound to follow

2. Write short notes on the following.

- a) Write the summary of the poem Caged Bird?
- b) Write a note on the poem 'The Passionate Shepherd to His love'.

3. What are Maya Angelou's views in the poem 'Caged Bird'?

4. Critically appreciate Akkamahadevi's Vachana 1209.

**SECTION - B**

(Prose)

(2×10=20)

II. Answer any Two of the following.

5. Annotate the following.

- a) He was three days in the hospital and then died...
- b) I'm going to walk where I walk.

6. Write short notes on the following.
  - a) What is the theme of the story 'Lament'?
  - b) Write a note on Toba Tek Singh.
7. How would people share their grief? Explain in the context of the story "Lament".
8. Analyze Manto's views on the partition between India and Pakistan in 'Toba Tek Singh'.

**SECTION - C**  
**(Grammar and Composition)**

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

**(4×5=20)**

9. Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own.
  - a) Beat around the bush
  - b) On top of the World
  - c) Leave no stone unturned
  - d) Get along with
  - e) Give it a shot.
10. Write one word substitution for the following.
  - a) The arrangement of events or dates in order of their occurrence.
  - b) An imaginary ideal society free of poverty and suffering.
  - c) A building occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
  - d) One who doesn't eat animal flesh
  - e) One who doesn't believe in the existence of God.
11. Degrees of Comparison . Change as directed.
  - a) Delhi is the largest city (Change into positive).
  - b) These grapes are sweeter than those.
  - c) This is the oldest building in the city (Change into comparative degree)
  - d) America is the richest country (Change into comparative degree)
  - e) No other girl in the class is as tall as Radha (Change into Superlative degree)

12. Transformation of sentences (Do as directed)

- a) The sun rises in the east (Change into Interrogative sentence)
- b) What a beautiful scene! (Change into Assertive sentence)
- c) He is the best student (Change into Negative sentence)
- d) When will they be defeated? (Change into Assertive sentence)
- e) Oh, That is a Wonderful news! (Change into Assertive sentence)

13. Expand any **One** of the following.

- a) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
  - b) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
  - c) Unity is strength.
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