

NS4S-4164-B-24

B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.Bio-Tech IV Semester (NEP) Degree Examination

BASIC ENGLISH

Group Study Basic (AECC)

(New)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Text: Literary Lamps and Language Components.

SECTION-A

(Poetry)

(2×10=20)

I. Answer any Two of the following.

1. Annotate the following

- a) "Nothing beside Remains, Round the decay
Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare"
- b) "My heart can never find its way to where
thou keepest company with the Companionless".

2. Write short notes on the following.

- a) Theme of the Poem "Ozymandias"
- b) Message of the Poem "Here is Thy Footstool".

3. Critically appreciate the poem "Ozymandias".

4. How is the journey of life and death presented in the poem 'My Play is Done'?

SECTION-B

(Prose)

(2×10=20)

II. Answer any Two of the following.

5. Annotate the following

- a) "You dont seem in a very good temper"
- b) "At least I don't have to sleep out here in the cold anymore".

6. Write short notes on the following.

- a) What according to Gortsby, a weak point of the young man?
- b) Contrast the nature of George and Tom in the story 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'.

7. Discuss the main theme of the story 'Dusk'.

8. How does Premchand present a miserable condition of a farmer in the story 'A Winter's Night'.

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) To Weather the storm.
- b) To cut a long story short
- c) Better late than never
- d) To ray in a nutshell.
- e) A blessing in disguise.

10. Write One -word substitution for the following sentences.

- a) One who does not believe in God. - *atheist* atheist
- b) A life history written by somebody else. *Biography* ~~writer~~
- c) A person who does not know how to read and write. *illiterate*
- d) A group of sheep. *flock*
- e) A place where Orphans are housed. *orphanage*

11. Degrees of Comparison - Change as directed.

- a) Anil is the tallest of all the students (Change into comparative degree)
- b) No other river in the World is as long as the Nile. (Change into superlative degree)

- c) May is the hottest month of the year (Change into comparative degree).
- d) Suma is the most sensible girl in her class (change into positive degree)
- e) Mumbai is the most populated city in India (Change into comparative degree)

12. Transformation of sentences (Do as directed)

- a) Who does not know Rabindranath Tagore? (Change into Assertive sentence.)
- b) I prayed for his recovery (change into complex sentence)
- c) He is both tall and strong (change into compound sentence)
- d) You must work hard or you will fail (change into simple sentence)
- e) I shall never forget you (change into Affirmative sentence)

13. Expansion of an idea : Write any One

- a) A stitch in time saves nine
 - b) God help those who help themselves.
 - c) Charity begins at home.
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