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**B.A./B.Sc. (H.Sc.) (Semester-III)
(NEP) Examination, 2025-26**

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)

F.C. ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time Allowed : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Note : This question paper is divided into two sections. Attempt questions of all two sections as per direction. Distribution of marks is given in each section.

SECTION-A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all five questions. Each question carries 1 mark. $[5 \times 1 = 5]$

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[P.T.O.]

1. (i) Add a prefix to each of the words to make words :

Prefixes : trans, dis, re, over, etc.

(a) cooked.
(b) arrange.
(c) fer.
(d) connect.

(ii) Select and write the correct suffix in the blank

(a) Alex open (ing, ed) the cupboards so the switch (s, es) were access (able, ible).

(b) The town may (ing, ed) the visit (ers, ors).

(iii) Use 'too' or 'very' in proper place :

(a) He works hard.
(b) I am tired to walk.
(c) That is a good idea.

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(2)

(iv) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate relative pronoun :

(a) This is the house I was born in.
(where, which, that)

(b) This is the town in I spent my childhood.
(where, which, that)

(v) From the options given below, choose the correct option :

(I) Safe to drink :

(a) Potable
(b) Portable
(c) Interregnum
(d) Posse

(II) One who talks a lot :

(a) Feminist
(b) Fragile
(c) Impracticable
(d) Loquacious

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[P.T.O.]



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(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt all questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

2. (i) How did Baa behave in the presence of the members of the family? [5x2]

(ii) Discuss the irony in the title of the story 'A Devoted Son'.

(iii) Describe the character of Makhan.

(iv) Did the reaper realize that someone was appreciating her singing? Give reasons for your answer.

(v) What does 'lovely dark and deep' suggest?

SECTION-B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

Note: There are four units in this section. Attempt any one question from each unit. Each question carries 5 marks.

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[4x5=20]

UNIT-I

Do you think the author is greatful to her mother (Baa)?
Why/why not?

"In this world of human affairs there is no worse nuisance than a boy at the age of fourteen." Discuss.

UNIT-II

After reading the poem "Solitary Reaper" what can you say about the nature of the poet?

How does Frost create an atmosphere of isolation and silence in the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?

UNIT-III

Write an application to the Registrar of your University asking him for an early declaration of result.

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to your birthday party.

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8. Write narrative paragraphs not exceeding more than 450 words.:

My First Day at College

OR

The Best Game I have played

OR

A Dangerous Day in your life

UNIT-IV

9. (a) Use the suitable Prefix :

- (i) Kind
- (ii) Patient
- (iii) Like
- (iv) Conduct

(b) Use the suitable Suffix :

- (i) Appoint
- (ii) Refuse
- (iii) Discuss
- (iv) Happy

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(6)

(a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

- (i) I have _____ hour and _____ half for lunch.
- (ii) _____ Taj is a beautiful building.
- (iii) It is _____ interesting story.
- (iv) Camel is _____ ship of desert.
- (v) _____ earth is round.

(b) Putting the verbs in the following sentences on to the past indefinite :

- (i) I meet him on Monday.
- (ii) He gets up at 6:30 AM.
- (iii) Raina speaks slowly.
- (iv) The play begins at 9:00.
- (v) It smells good.

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