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I Semester B.Sc. (NEP) Degree Examination, March/April - 2023**ENGLISH (AECC)****Generic English - I****(Regular)****Time : 2 Hours****Maximum Marks : 60****I. Answer the following questions in a word, or a phrase or a sentence each. (10×1=10)**

1. What according to C.V. Raman is the elixir of life?
2. Who do not speak english exactly alike?
3. How old is Tembu?
4. What weapon did Baldeo carry?
5. What is the main cause of soil erosion?
6. Who translated Vachana 820?
7. Which God is addressed in the poem 'Vachana 820'?
8. Who wrote the poem. 'To India my Native Land'?
9. What do the roads signify in the poem, The Road Not Taken?
10. How was India worshipped in the past?

II. a) How is the water the 'true Elixir of Life'? (1×10=10)**(OR)****b) Describe the courage, honour and duty consciousness of Baldeo.****III. a) What role does the poet see for himself with regard to his country in - "To India my Native land"? (1×10=10)****(OR)****b) Discuss the title of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.****IV. Answer any Two of the following questions. (2×5=10)**

1. Introduce yourself before a panel of interview members as an eligible candidate for the post of a lecturer.
2. Draft a congratulatory note on the success of your friend in getting selected in the state cricket team.
3. Write instructions on the task of "Preparing coffee" in a paragraph by using the words such as - firstly, after this, next, then, the next step is, subsequently, in the following stage, etc.
4. Draft an enquiry dialogue between you and the college clerk as you visit the office for seeking the admission to B.Sc first semester.

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V. Answer any Four of the following sets.**A) Use the following words as directed.****(5×1=5)**

1. 'Qualification' as a verb in a sentence.
2. 'Gentle' as an adverb in a sentence.
3. 'Assess' as a noun in a sentence.
4. 'Beauty' as an adjective in a sentence.
5. 'Yesterday' as an adverb in a sentence.

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.**(5×1=5)**

1. Madhu has teddy bear.
2. She is planning to buy umbrella.
3. This is book, which I lost yesterday.
4. It took hour to reach the Bus stop.
5. I have never used computer.

C) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.**(5×1=5)**

1. My sister is senior me.
2. I like travelling sea.
3. Meera is always the phone talking about everything in the world.
4. Netaji lived and died his beliefs.
5. I thanked him being so kind to me.

D) Convert the following direct questions into indirect questions.**(5×1=5)**

1. Is she captain of the team?
2. Are they happy with their results?
3. Will you be driving to the wedding this weekend?
4. Was he late for the class?
5. Where does he play tennis?

E) Frame the negative questions.**(5×1=5)**

1. He is sure of his success.
2. The girl got what she desired.
3. Jyoti has arrived yesterday.
4. It is easy to work hard and get success.
5. George broke the glass.

F) Frame the questions as directed.**(5×1=5)**

1. He succeeded because of his dedication. (Frame WH question to get underlined word as answer).
2. Exercise is good for health. (Frame WH question to get underlined word as answer).
3. He never attends classes, ? (Add tag).
4. Yes, it was a useful course. (Frame Yes/No questions to get this answer).
5. No, he did not help the poor. (Frame Yes/No question to get this answer).