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FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.S.W./B.P.A.(MUSIC)/B.V.A./B.T.T.M./B.SC.(HM)/
B.A.(ILRD) (NEP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

AECC – 1 : ENGLISH

Generic English – 1

Text : Shalmala

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : Answer all the Parts.

PART – A

Answer **any five** of the following questions. **Each** question carries
2 marks.

1. What according to Bacon are the benefits of studying 'History and Poetry' ?
2. Mention any two defects of civilization as mentioned by C. E. M. Joad in his 'Our Civilization'.
3. Give the name of the author of the story "The Fortune Teller", who is the detective inspector in this story ?
4. What according to Shakespeare is a 'stage' and who are the actors ?
5. On whom does the "Death" lay his icy hand ? Who is poet of the poem "Death the Leveller" ?
6. Whom did the Scorpion attack in the poem – 'Night of the Scorpion' ?
Where did it keep hiding ?

(5×2=10)

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PART – B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

7. “Science has given us powers fit for the God, yet we use them like small children” (Explain with reference to context of the statement).

8. My mother only said-

Thank God, the Scorpion
Picked on me and spared
my children.

(Explain with reference to the context of the lines above.)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate ‘articles’ :

- 1) She is _____ great dancer.
- 2) _____ Himalaya is the crown of India.
- 3) Geeta is _____ tallest girl in our class.
- 4) It was _____ exciting match.
- 5) Give him _____ one rupee coin.

10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate ‘prepositions’ given in the bracket given below the passage.

The present way _____ teaching the blind _____ read and write was invented _____ a Frenchman called Louis Braille, who became blind _____ the early age _____ three.

(by, at, in, on, of, to, from)

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate ‘verb forms’ given in the brackets.

Two carpenters _____ (work, works, worked) on Mr. Sharma’s house roof. When they _____ (stop, stopped, stops) work at 6 p.m., they _____ (leave, left, were leaving) their ladder against the house. At 7 p.m., a thief, _____ (passes, passed, passing) by the house and _____ (see, saw, seeing) the ladder and stole all of Mrs. Sharma’s jewellery.

(4×5=20)



PART – C

Answer **any three** of the following questions in **200 to 250** words.

Each question carries **10** marks.

12. Discuss the advantages and the disadvantages of Our Civilization as viewed by C. E. M. Joad.

13. Appreciate the story – “The Fortune Teller” in your own words.

14. Write a note on the various ‘ages’ in ‘Man’s’ life as observed by William Shakespeare.

15. a) Write synonyms for the following words :

Advantage, Beautiful, Big, Barren, Actual.

b) Write antonyms for the following words :

Arrival, Empty, Natural, Obey, Profit.

(3×10=30)
