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FIRST SEMESTER B.COM./B.B.A./B.COM. (CS) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

ENGLISH
(NEP) AECC
Generic English – 1
Text : Life and Learning

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

I. Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. **(5×2=10)**

- 1) Where was the narrator and the girl going by the train in The Eyes are not Here ?
- 2) How did Kabuliwallah dress himself in the story ?
- 3) Mention two punishment meted out to those who were found speaking in the native language in the school.
- 4) How does William Shakespeare describe his beloved's cheeks and what does he compare it to ?
- 5) Why is Miss Pushpa going to foreign ?
- 6) How does the narrator describe the activity of mending the wall ?

PART – B

II. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. **(4×5=20)**

- 7) But to me the wedding feast was all brighter for the thought that in a distant land a long lost father met again with his only child. Write reference to context for the statement.
- 8) Pushpa Miss is never saying no, whatever I or anybody is asking she is always saying yes. Write reference to context for the statement.

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9) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (5×1=5)

- a) This is _____ unique method of studying accountancy.
- b) I think him to be _____ ordinary fellow.
- c) _____ sun shines brightly.
- d) Amit is _____ tallest boy in the class.
- e) Please wait for _____ hour.

10) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets. (5×1=5)

The comparison _____ (with, of) these modes _____ (of, to) it may be that our western custom _____ (by, of) shaking each other _____ (to, by) the hands seems coarse, and there is one connection _____ (on, in) which kissing has never been a common form.

11) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms given in brackets. (5×1=5)

When I first _____ (meet) him, he was studying. He always _____ (dream) at night. He _____ (to be) happy to see you in our midst at this time. He _____ (bear) good result and he _____ (attempt) for higher studies.

PART – C

III. Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. (3×10=30)

- 12) What does the poem reveal about the speaker and about Miss Pushpa, who is going for foreign ?
- 13) What sort of relationship do Mini and the Kabuliwallah have ? How does this affect other people in the story ?
- 14) The author show how child's life is related to his or her own background, culture and environment. Explain this through your reading of the essay from decolonizing the mind.
- 15) a) Write synonyms for the following words.
Actual, Belief, Chaste, Cruel, Enemy.
- b) Write antonyms for the following words.
Fold, Import, Arrival, Soft, Demand.
