



SECOND SEMESTER B.COM./B.B.A./B.COM.(CS)/B.COM. (E – COMMERCE
OPERATIONS) (NEP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY/AUGUST 2024
ENGLISH (AECC)

Generic English – 2
Text : Life and Learning

[Max. Marks : 60]

Time : 2 Hours]

Instruction : Read carefully **all** the directions then answer.

PART – A

Directions : Question Number 1 to 6 carry 2 marks each. Answer any 5 of the following questions. (5×2=10)

1. Name any two customs of greetings in different culture.
2. When was the party arranged in the story "The Diamond Necklace" ? Where was it arranged ?
3. How old was Sher Singh ? What was he suffering from ?
4. Where did the poet see the spider ?
5. Who is the poet of the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" ? In what form of poetry is it written ?
6. What are some of the ways in which the descendants of the Mughals have apparently died ?

PART – B

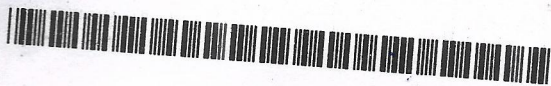
Directions : Question Number 7 to 11 carry 5 marks each. Answer any 4 questions as directed. (4×5=20)

7. Correct the following sentences :
- a) Sky is blue.
 - b) We received no informations.
 - c) David is an European.
 - d) Mary is my cousin sister.
 - e) Every player must bring their bat.

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8. Combine the following sentences with appropriate conjunctions.
- Seema is not well. She is absent.
 - They will not tell. They will do.
 - We love Tom. He is a faithful dog.
 - She is a dancer. She is a singer.
 - I went to the shop. I bought some vegetables.
9. Choose the right adverb or adjective given in the brackets :
- I speak _____ English. (fluent/fluently)
 - It has been raining _____ (continuous/continuously)
 - She is a _____ visitor to our house. (permanent/permanently)
 - We should listen to others _____ (patiently/patience)
 - He is a _____ person. (fool/foolish)
10. Give **one** word substitution for the following :
- A person who does not believe in God.
 - List of points to be discussed in meeting.
 - A person who fights for the cause of women.
 - An act of killing oneself.
 - Something that is all powerful force.
11. Match the following with correct collocations.
- | A | B |
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| 1) Crystal | diet |
| 2) Balanced | passes |
| 3) Commit | energy |
| 4) Time | clear |
| 5) Save | suicide |



PART – C

Directions : Question Number 12 to 15 carry 10 marks each. Answer any 3 of the following in 200 to 250 words each.

(3×10=30)

12. Write a brief note on A. G. Gardiner's essay "On Shaking Hands".
 13. Describe the Knight's experience in the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".
 14. Write short notes on the following :
 - a) Efforts of Sher Singh to save his brother.
 - b) The pathetic plight of the descendants of the mighty Mughal dynasty.
 15. a) Write an imaginary dialogue between a doctor and a patient.
b) Write a short speech on Republic Day.
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