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**III Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, March/April 2023**  
**(NEP) (2022 – 23 and Onwards)**  
**(Freshers)**  
**LANGUAGE ENGLISH**  
**Generic English (L2)**

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.2) Write question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A  
**(Course Book)**

- I. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences. **(5×2=10)**
- 1) How does Philip prove that he is twenty-five?
  - 2) Uncle James is a symbolic character constantly upholds the old values and social traditions. True/False.
  - 3) What has the army not taught Philip, according to Uncle James ?
  - 4) Philip served in the army for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
a) 4                                      b) 5                                      c) 6                                      d) 7
  - 5) What was the business Uncle James doing?
  - 6) Which generation Philip represents in the play 'The Boy Comes Home' ?
  - 7) Who is the Protagonist of the drama 'The Boy Comes Home' ?
- II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **a** paragraph. **(2×5=10)**
- 1) The play 'The Boy Comes Home' is about the generation gap. Discuss.
  - 2) Comment on the Title of the play 'The Boy Comes Home' ?
  - 3) What is the importance of the dream scene in the play 'The Boy Comes Home' ?



III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **300** words.

(1×10=10)

- 1) Discuss the play 'The Boy Comes Home' as an anti-war comedy.
- 2) Describe in detail 'The Boy Comes Home' as a comic play.
- 3) How does Philip prove himself as a mature and responsible man in the play ?

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in about a page.

(2×5=10)

- 1) How did Gandhi's Quit India speech pave way for India's Independence ?
- 2) What is Abdul Kalam's three visions for India ?
- 3) How is untouchability not only worse than slavery but positively cruel as compared to slavery ?

### SECTION – B

#### (Work Book)

V. Answer **any one** of the following.

(1×5=5)

a) Read the following passage and prepare slides.

#### **New Year and Birthdays**

- In China people eat eight, ten or twelve dishes of food at New Year. This is because an even number means double the luck. A lot of the food at New Year has a special meaning. Seaweed means good luck and long noodles mean long life. They eat whole vegetables and don't use knives to cut things, because this means the end of your good luck.

In Russia there is lots of food on the table so the next year will be happy and plentiful. At 11.59 people open champagne and wait for the clock to strike twelve. Then they make a toast for the New Year. They wish everybody good luck and happiness.

In Spain people eat twelve grapes-one with each chime of the clock at midnight. This brings good luck for the next twelve months. But it is difficult to eat twelve grapes in twelve seconds, so people usually have a mouth full of grapes at the end !



- When a child is born in China, the father gives red eggs to his friends and family — an even number for a girl and an odd number for a boy. The birthday party started in Europe in the Middle Ages. People were afraid of ghosts and bad spirits on their birthdays. Friends and family came to visit you with presents to stop them. In Mexico people fill a paper animal with sweets. Children close their eyes and hit the animal until the sweets fall out. Then everybody eats the sweets.

OR

- b) Write a demonstrative presentation on how to open a Saving Bank Account.

VI. Answer **any one** of the following.

(1×5=5)

- 1) Write a paragraph describing Mr. Trivedi who is a Soft Skill Trainer in a company, use the hints given in the box.

About 30 years of age — smart — straight nose — bright eyes — neatly shaven — dynamic — confident — neatly dressed — passionate about work — good leadership Quality — good orator — clear voice.

OR

- 2) Narrate the event of celebration of Fresher's Day in your college, use the hints given in the box.

Invited first year students and Teachers on the previous day — stage decorated with colorful flowers — event started with prayer song — Welcome speech by Final year student — retired principal was chief guest — chief guest's speech was inspiring — second and final year students distributed gifts to first year students — Principal addressed the gathering — Vote of thanks — cultural events — two group dances by final year students — first year students presented group song — grand lunch for all.

OR

- 3) Write a Comparative paragraph of **100** words on the topic given below,  
Indoor games v/s Outdoor games.



VII. Answer **any one** of the following questions.

(1×5=5)

- 1) You had purchased a mobile phone from a reputed showroom in Mumbai. But after a month it developed a serious fault. Write a Complaint Letter to the manager of the showroom asking for immediate replacement of the same.
- 2) As the Head of the Music Department of Army Public School, Indiranagar, Bengaluru. Write a Letter of Order to Mysore Music Association, placing an order for instruments such as Flute, Key Board, Sitar and Harmonium.
- 3) You are Rahul, a resident of #11, NR Colony, Bengaluru – 560001, a student of Class 12 and want to take up a Summer Course in Computer Graphic Design.

Write a Letter of Enquiry to the Director of NIIT Computech seeking details on the course content, eligibility, fees, timings and future scope of the course.

VIII. Answer **any one** of the following.

(1×5=5)

- 1) Draft a commercial advertisement for the inauguration of Sports Club (not more than 50 Words).
  - 2) Design a poster for Health Mela on promotion of good health and hygiene to be held in your college in association with Rotary Club, Bengaluru.
  - 3) Design a Travel Brochure including the details of destination, hotel service, price, accommodation, etc.
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