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III Semester B.A./B.S.W. Examination, January/February 2025 (NEP) (Freshers and Repeaters) LANGUAGE ENGLISH Generic English (L2)

Time: 21/2 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) Why does Philip want to sell his revolver?
- 2) Who is the protagonist of the play 'The Boy Comes Home' ?
- 3) How does Philip prove that he is 25?
- 4) Who is Mary in the play 'The Boy Comes Home'?
- 5) The play 'Boy Comes Home' has the theme of generation Gap True/False.
- 6) What makes Emily tell James that he will find Philip 'different'?
- 7) Who desires that Philip should join his Jam business?
- II. Answer any two of the following questions in a paragraph.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

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- 1) Comment on the character of Uncle James.
- 2) What is the importance of the dream scene in the play 'The Boy Comes Home'?
- Explain the incident which makes Aunt Emily to feel Philip has become a matured person.
- III. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 300 words. (1×10=10)
 - 1) Explain the dream of Uncle James in the play "The Boy Comes Home".
 - 2) How does Philip prove himself a mature and responsible man?
 - 3) Sketch the character of Philip as a representative of younger generation.

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

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 1) What are Abdul Kalam's three vision for India?
- 2) Narrate in brief the speech given by Martin Luther King on 'I Have a Dream'.
- 3) What is the importance of Education in the words of Sarojini Naidu?

SECTION – B (Work Book)

V. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

a) Read the following passage and prepare slides.

Cataract is the major cause of blindness, which is also caused by damage to the cornea. It occurs more often in old age. As one starts growing old, the lens of the eye hardens, loses its transparency and becomes opaque. It obstructs the light rays from entering the eye.

The onset of cataract blurs the vision. Sometimes, the cataract patient sees multiple images instead of a single object image. Because of the gradual development of cataract, the afflicted person loses his/her vision, and the world becomes dark to him/her.

The development of cataract is a complex process. However, the following factors can be attributed to its formation. Cataract generally develops in old age but sometimes, children are born with cataract because of hereditary defect. Eye injuries too, can cause cataracts. People exposed to sun rays for longer periods develop cataract earlier than others. Researchers opine that the smoke inhaled while smoking carries substances internally damaging the eyes. Ultraviolet radiation, invisible to the human eye, is linked to skin cancer. The victim loses vision and the world becomes dark to him.

OR

b) Write a demonstrative presentation on how to prepare Coffee.

VI. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

1) Write a paragraph describing your college using the hints given below. Well-known institution-Bangalore-Programs-Labs-Library-

Canteen Facilities-Indoor and Outdoor sports activities-Auditorium-Reception-Classrooms-quadrangle.

OR



2) Narrate the event of blood donation camp in your college using the hints given.

Informed about blood donation camp – motivated the students – volunteers given responsibility – inauguration – blood group check-up-eligibility check – students donated blood-120 units collected-organizers thanked all – certificates issued.

OR

3) Write a comparative paragraph of 100 words on the topic TV vs Mobile Phones.

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

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

- 1) You are Rashmi a resident of # 42, Karishma Layout JP Nagar, Bengaluru. You have purchased a mobile phone from Metro Showroom in Bombay. But after a few months it developed a serious fault. Write a complaint letter to the manager of the showroom asking for immediate replacement of the same.
- 2) Write a letter to M. S. Lakshmi Stationery Mart, Chikkapet, Bengaluru, placing an order for essential stationery products. You are R. K. Mittal, Office Superintendent, Indian Public School, Davangere.
- 3) You are interested to join coaching classes at Success Coaching Centre for Competitive Exams. Write a letter of enquiry to the Administrator in-charge of institute seeking details about the fees, timings, duration, staff, transportation facility, accommodation and other necessary details for joining the institute.

VIII. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

- 1) Draft a commercial advertisement for the inauguration of the Mobile Shop. (not more than 50 words).
- 2) Design a poster to promote the importance of Save Water. (not more than 50 words).
- 3) Prepare a Brochure on the inter collegiate fest.