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**EXAMINATION MARCH-APRIL 2024**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (NCF-NEP) & (NON-NEP)**  
**(FIRST SEMESTER)**  
**MDC - I: PROSE LITERATURE & PHONOLOGY**  
**LEVEL 4**

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 50 ]

**Instructions:**

**1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book**

- a. Name of the Examination: **BACHELOR OF ARTS (NCF-NEP) & (NON-NEP) (FIRST SEMESTER)**
  - b. Name of the Subject: **MDC – I: PROSE LITERATURE & PHONOLOGY – LEVEL 4**
  - c. Subject Code No: **2301001201040019**
2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
  3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
  4. All questions are compulsory.
  5. Clearly indicate the options you attempt.

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**Q.1 1. Select the correct answer from the following:**

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1) "The Story of My Experiment with Truth" is a famous autobiography by \_\_\_\_\_

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| a. Lal Bahadur Shastri | b. Jawahar Lal Nehru |
| c. Sardar Patel        | d. Mahatma Gandhi    |

2) The short story concentrates on a \_\_\_\_\_

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| a. Single incident  | b. Creation of a single effect |
| c. Single character | d. None of the above           |

3) The word 'novel' is derived from the \_\_\_\_\_ language.

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| a. Greek | b. Indian |
| c. Latin | d. Arabic |

4) Which of the following forms is a non-fiction?

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| a. Periodical Essay | b. Drama |
| c. Short story      | d. Novel |

- 5) Samuel Richardson's \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of an epistolary novel.
- a. Pamela
  - b. The White Tiger
  - c. The Color Purple
  - d. Old Bachelor
- 6) An ideal biographer is generally expected to be \_\_\_\_\_ to his/her subject.
- a. Attached
  - b. Detached
  - c. Attracted
  - d. None
- 7) R.K Narayan refers to Indian English as \_\_\_\_\_ of English.
- a. American brand
  - b. British brand
  - c. Bharat brand
  - d. Desi brand
- 8) What is the bakery item referred to illustrate Americanization of English language?
- a. Muffins
  - b. Pastries
  - c. Pie
  - d. Bread
- 9) How many girls were allowed to see the doll's house in a single day?
- a. 2
  - b. There was no limit
  - c. 3
  - d. None of the above
- 10) Mr. Maxwell was \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Mentally Sick
  - b. Absent minded
  - c. Cunning
  - d. none of the above
- 11) The setting of "The Romance of a Busy Broker" is in \_\_\_\_\_
- a. New York City
  - b. Chicago
  - c. Philadelphia
  - d. Washington DC
- 12) The boy told Arun his name as \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Ranbir
  - b. Deepak
  - c. Jivan
  - d. Ravi

- Q.2** (A) Discuss the theme of the essay, The Toasted English. **10**
- OR**
- (B) Justify the significance of the title The Open Window. **10**

**Q.3** (A) Describe the different types of characters. **10**

**OR**

(B) "Plot is the very soul of fiction." Discuss. **10**

**Q.4** Write short notes on any two of the following: **10**

1. Problems faced by a Biographer.
2. Origin and growth of a Short Story
3. Stream of Consciousness Novel.
4. Personal Essay

**Q.5** Do as directed (Any Ten): **10**

1. There cannot be more than \_\_\_\_\_ consonants in the beginning of a syllable. (Fill in the blank)
2. Transcribe the word 'treasure' according to British RP.
3. There is a discrepancy between English \_\_\_\_\_ and pronunciation. (Fill in the blank)
4. International Phonetic Association was formed in the year \_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blank)
5. Mark the primary stress on the appropriate syllable in the word "rejection".
6. /dʒ/ is the phonetic symbol of letter \_\_\_\_\_
7. Hindi has \_\_\_\_\_ number of phonemes. (Fill in the blank)
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is generally the nucleus of a syllable. (Fill in the blank)
9. The structure of the word 'vision' in terms of C and V is \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank)
10. The word 'home' has \_\_\_\_\_ vowels. (Fill in the blank)
11. One of the minimal pairs for the sounds /ʌ/ and /ɜ:/ is \_\_\_\_\_
12. There are no silent letters in English words. (State whether the statement is true or false)

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