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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (NCF-NEP)
(SECOND SEMESTER)
AEC - ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND LIFE SKILLS - II -
LEVEL 5

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 25]

Instructions:

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

- a. Name of the Examination : **BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (NCF-NEP)(SECOND SEMESTER)**
 - b. Name of the Subject : **AEC - ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND LIFE SKILLS - II**
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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. There are in all two questions.
 6. Clearly mention the options you attempt.

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Q.1 Choose the correct option. (Any Ten)

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- 1) Billy got job in the locomotive shed because ____
 - A] Billy had behaved exactly in the manner as Alf Agar had taught him.
 - B] Mr. Tom Patty had spoken good words about Billy to Mr. Bidwell.
 - C] Mr. Bidwell admired the way Billy spoke to him and he was impressed by his honesty.
 - D] Mr. Bidwell saw himself as a young boy in Billy.

- 2) Which strategy was employed by the stokers against the new order of not rehiring of an employee within a period of thirty days?
 - A] Resigning after taking salary of the workdays.
 - B] Quitting the jobs.
 - C] Rejoining of old employees with new names.
 - D] Going on strike.

- 3) Where had Albert Foreman worked before working as a verger in the church?
- A] As a tobacconist.
 - B] As a page boy in the house - hold of a merchant prince.
 - C] As a butler to a widowed peeress and at the house of a retired ambassador.
 - D] B' and 'C' both.
- 4) What answer/answers did the king receive from the hermit?
- A] The most important time is --- now.
 - B] The most necessary man is with whom you are at present.
 - C] Most important affair is to do him good.
 - D] All of the above
- 5) Why could the writer not employ himself in the spinning mills?
- A] His education was not sufficient to get the job in the spinning mill.
 - B] Mill owners ill- paid the workers.
 - C] Work sites in the spinning mills were dirty and snuffy.
 - D] His parents wanted him to work as an apprentice in the locomotive shed.
- 6) What was the most extraordinary thing the vicar had come to know about the verger, Albert Edward Foreman?
- A] Verger had not done his duty satisfactorily.
 - B] Verger could neither read nor write.
 - C] Verger had been dinning with the aristocratic parishioners.
 - D] He was working as a tobacconist.
- 7) Identify irregular verb from the following.
- A] visit
 - B] manage
 - C] obey
 - D] go

8) Identify the usage of the word 'trouble' as the different parts of speech in the following sentences.

1. He was troubled by his past life.
2. Larry and I were in great trouble.

- A] Noun / Verb
- B] Verb / Noun
- C] Noun / Noun
- D] Verb / Verb

9) Find Pronoun/Pronouns from the following sentence.

1. Before reaching the hermit's cell, he dismounted from his horse.

- A] reaching / dismounted
- B] hermit / horse
- C] cell / his
- D] he/ his

10) He said, 'Alex must ring the bell'.

(Identify the correct indirect speech from the following)

- A] He said that Alex was ringing the bell.
- B] He said that Alex would ring the bell.
- C] He said that Alex had to ring the bell.
- D] He said Alex to ring the bell.

11) The company paid its men only twice a month.

(Find the correct passive voice of the above sentence)

- A] Its men were paying only twice a month by the company.
- B] Its men were paid only twice a month by the company.
- C] Its men had been paid only twice a month by the company
- D] Its men have been paid only twice a month by the company

12) Give negative prefix of 'continue'

- A] decontinue
- B] discontinue
- C] noncontinue
- D] continuity

Q.2 **A) Answer in brief. (Any two)** **4**

- 1) What role does smile play in human communication?
- 2) What is adaptability?
- 3) Why is it important to update one's knowledge and skills?
- 4) What are the characteristics of an assertive person?

B) Expand the idea in maximum 75 words. (Any one) **4**

- 1) Seech is silver and silence is golden.
- 2) Change yourself and you change the earth.

C) Attempt Case study or Real life experience in a paragraph not more than 150 words. (Any one) **7**

- 1) Write about the persons who were forced to quit their jobs or faced adverse situation in life, but he/she coped with the situation and later became successful.
- 2) What are the advantages and disadvantages of changing job frequently? Support your views with example of people you know who have changed job very often.
