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B.A.(NCF-NEP) (Sem. - III) Examination November - 2025
AEC - III : English Proficiency and Life Skills - III
Time: 1 Hour]
[Total Marks: 25
સૂચના : / Instructions

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book
- (2) There are TWO questions in this paper.
- (3) Clearly show the options you attempt
- (4) Figures to the right indicate the full marks of the question

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Q. 1 Choose the correct option. (Any Ten)
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- (1) The narrator of 'Action Will Be Taken' is inclined more to
 - (a) earn money quickly
 - (b) take initiative in life
 - (c) pensiveness and inactivity
 - (d) learn new skills
- (2) What is the name of the wheelwright's son?
 - (a) Pierre
 - (b) Jean
 - (c) Louis
 - (d) Marcel
- (3) Where does the story "After Twenty Years" take place?
 - (a) in a restaurant
 - (b) on a dark street near a hardware store
 - (c) at a railway station
 - (d) inside a hotel lobby
- (4) What influence does Mr. Aziza exert as a leader in "The Power of a Plate of Rice"?
 - a) He inspires hope and unity among the people.
 - (b) He encourages education and progress in the community.
 - (c) He manipulates people through food and power for his own gain.
 - (d) His influence is negative and often harmful
- (5) When does the police officer recognise that Bob is 'Silky Bob.' the wanted criminal?
 - (a) When Bob shows his watch
 - (b) When Bob talks about his business success
 - (c) When Bob strikes the match to light his cigar
 - (d) When Bob removes his gloves
- (6) What is the central theme of *After Twenty Years*?
 - (a) Friendship vs. Duty
 - (b) Love vs. Hatred
 - (c) Greed vs. Generosity
 - (d) War vs. Peace
- (7) Someone who is on "cloud nine" is:
 - (a) Angry
 - (b) Extremely happy
 - (c) Very tired
 - (d) In doubt
- (8) Choose the correct meaning of "pensive":
 - (a) A state of being engaged in serious thinking
 - (b) Full of hair
 - (c) Lucky at the right time
 - (d) Extended

- (9) The word “ransack” means:
 (a) To search a place thoroughly/burgle
 (b) To respect elders
 (c) To celebrate
 (d) To collect books
- (10) “To cut a long story short” means:
 (a) Skip the story completely
 (b) Come to the point; leave out details
 (c) Add more details
 (d) Tell the story in a long way
- (11) If something is a “far cry from” another, it means:
 (a) Very different from (b) Very near to
 (c) Almost the same (d) Slightly similar
- (12) “Burn the midnight oil” means:
 (a) Sleep early (b) To work late into the night
 (c) Waste resources (d) Travel late

Q. 2 (A) Answer the following questions briefly. (Any Two) 04

- (1) What do you understand by the word professionalism?
- (2) How do you deal with a colleague from the opposite sex?
- (3) What exactly is empathy?
- (4) Is initiative an essential quality in leaders? Why do you think so?

(B) Expand any ONE of the following ideas in about 75 words. 04

- (1) If you can walk, you can dance.
- (2) Even the largest army is nothing without a good general.

(C) (1) In a paragraph of 150 words, write about one or two employees you know or have heard of who quit their job to find another one to suit their temperament. 07

OR

- (2) In a paragraph of 150 words, write about someone you know who had to face a lot of hardships in their professional life but managed to make the best of a bad situation with a positive attitude.