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S. Y. B. A. (NCF-NEP) (Sem. - IV) Examination October - 2025
AEC - IV : English Proficiency and Life Skills - IV
Time: 1 Hours]
[Total Marks: 25
સૂચના : / Instructions

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.

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Q. 1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below. (Attempt any 10) (10)

- What is the main theme of "Legal Alien"?
(A) The struggle with poverty
(B) The relationship between parents and children
(C) The experience of feeling out of place in a foreign country
(D) The joy of cultural diversity
- The term "Legal Alien" refers to:
(A) Someone who is a foreign national in a country.
(B) A person feeling alienated in their own home.
(C) A term for an immigrant stuck in legal proceedings.
(D) A metaphor for cultural duality.
- What is Ilyas' initial position in life?
(A) A poor farmer (B) A wealthy merchant
(C) A travelling merchant (D) A village teacher
- The postmaster learns about empathy through:
(A) Writing letters for Ali (B) Losing his own daughter
(C) Receiving a heartfelt letter (D) Ali's continuous visits
- What is the central focus of "Changing India"?
(A) The role of technology in modern India
(B) The impact of social reforms on traditional practices
(C) The story of India's independence
(D) The growth of economic opportunities
- How does the postmaster change by the end of the story, "The Letter"?
(A) He becomes indifferent to his job
(B) He retires from his job
(C) He resolves to deliver all letters personally
(D) He starts appreciating human emotions
- What is the meaning of the phrasal verb 'part with'?
(A) become gradually smaller (B) start suddenly
(C) take care of (D) give away or get rid of something
- The idiom 'pink slip' means _____.
(A) look sad (B) wear one's best clothes
(C) job termination letter (D) a temporary solution to a problem

9. 'zenith' means _____.
 (A) height (B) trace
 (C) huge (D) strict
10. What is the meaning of the phrasal verb 'call on'?
 (A) identify (B) visit someone
 (C) become alert and ready (D) return to a place
11. The word 'crevice' means _____.
 (A) skillfully and quickly
 (B) blame
 (C) a narrow opening or crack in a rock or a wall
 (D) regret
12. The meaning of the idiom 'hit the books' means
 (A) to study (B) to be nervous
 (C) to deceive someone (D) have a quick temper

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

1. How will a person who has had to dismiss an employee think about himself, his job, and the world?
2. Are you familiar with any other cultures? What are some of the values, practices or events you associate with them?
3. How are employees supposed to spend their time in an office? How do organisations make it possible for employees to want to do their jobs well?
4. Can the inappropriate use of language affect human relations in the workplace?

B. Expand the idea/proverb in approximately 75 words. (Any One) (04)

1. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
2. The strength of a person is in his intelligence and his tongue.

C. Attempt any ONE in 150 words. (07)

1. Write about the communication problems that you have encountered because of differences in race, religion, caste, class, etc.
2. Narrate a story about someone you know who was rich but later became poor.