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S.Y.B.Com. (NCF-NEP) (Sem. IV) Examination October - 2025

AEC - English Proficiency and Life Skills - IV

[Total Marks: 25

સૂચના : / Instructions

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
- (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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Q-1. Choose the correct answer from given options. (Any ten)

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1. Who has authored the story, “*Changing India*”?
A. R.K. Narayan
B. O. Henry
C. Heinrich Boll
D. Sudha Murty
2. What is the main setting of the story, ‘*Legal Alien*’?
A. An Australian school
B. A Ugandan school
C. A government office in Uganda
D. A family home in Australia.
3. In which year, Sudha Murty went to Bogota?
A. 2008
B. 2009
C. 2010
D. 2012
4. By whom The story, ‘*ILYAS*’ is written?
A. Leo Tolstoy
B. O. Henry
C. Heinrich Boll
D. Sudha Murty
5. Why does Ali visit the post office daily despite harsh weather?
A. To socialize with the postmaster.
B. To check for a letter from his daughter.
C. To complain about the service.
D. To buy stamps.
6. Why does Ilyas initially seem content with his life?
A. He has a large family and a comfortable home.
B. He believes he is serving his master faithfully.
C. He is unaware of the true meaning of happiness.
D. He is simply a passive and accepting individual.
7. The meaning of the word ‘*beckon*’ is:
A. worried
B. call
C. spread
D. poverty
8. The meaning of phrasal word ‘*spark off*’ is:
A. Suddenly say something
B. To succeed
C. To think
D. activate
9. The meaning of the idiom ‘*hit the books*’ is:
A. to deceive someone
B. to study
C. to help
D. to strike
10. The meaning the word ‘*serenity*’ is:
A. blame
B. sincerity
C. regret
D. peace

11. The meaning of phrasal word 'wave at' is:
 - A. Visit someone
 - B. See at
 - C. Raise your hand to say hello
 - D. None of the above
12. The meaning of the idiom 'neck to neck' is:
 - A. Back to back
 - B. Next to next
 - C. very close race
 - D. pain in neck

Q-2. (A) ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: (ANY TWO) 04

1. How would you describe the concept of Culture?
2. What does the customer expect from any service?
3. Why do you think some people feel inferior to others?
4. Why do companies create a work culture for themselves?

Q-2. (B) EXPAND YOUR IDEAS ON THE FOLLOWING: (ANY ONE) 04

1. The eyes have one language everywhere.
2. Boasting begins where wisdom stops.

Q-2. (C) ATTEMPT THE FOLLOWING: (ANY ONE) 07

1. Write in 150 words about how your parents try to balance their lives and responsibilities with their own dream and wishes. What makes them really happy and why they think so?
2. Write in 150 words about a person who has either a superiority complex or inferiority complex and explain how this false understanding of one's worth is unhealthy for the individual and the organization.
