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B. A. (NCF-NEP) (Sem.-III) Examination March - 2026
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.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q.1. Choose the correct option. (Any Ten)
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1. What happens at the end of the story 'Action Will Be Taken'?
a. Wunsiedel opens a new factory
b. Wunsiedel dies
c. Wunsiedel fires the narrator for his laziness
d. new staff is appointed
2. What is "Big Joe Brady's" in "After Twenty Years"?
a. a hardware store
b. a shopping mall
c. a restaurant
d. a provision store
3. What was Jean's age when he was lost?
a. five
b. seven
c. four
d. ten
4. What is the name of the teacher in "The Power of a Plate of Rice"?
a. Mr. Aziza
b. Mrs. Cheta Adu
c. Jimmy Wells
d. Broschek
5. What promise did Bob and Jimmy make twenty years earlier?
a. to become business partners
b. to meet at the same spot after twenty years
c. to write letters to each other every month
d. to never leave their hometown
6. Wunsiedel's right hand man called Broschek supported _____.
a. old father and mother.
b. seven family members
c. four children and a paralyzed father
d. seven children and a paralyzed wife

7. The meaning of 'penchant' is:
 - a. A tendency or strong liking
 - b. An act of killing
 - c. A random event
 - d. Sadness
8. The meaning of "accost" is:
 - a. To respect elders
 - b. Address and speak to someone
 - c. To run away
 - d. To remain silent
9. The word "futile" means:
 - a. Useful
 - b. Deadly
 - c. Useless
 - d. Respectful
10. If a room is "swarming with people", it means:
 - a. Full of people or things
 - b. Almost empty
 - c. Small and quiet
 - d. Decorated nicely
11. To "cry over spilt milk" means:
 - a. To waste food
 - b. To complain about something that can't be undone
 - c. To cry loudly
 - d. To share milk
12. "Don't put all your eggs in one basket" means:
 - a. Do not put all resources in one possibility
 - b. Eat eggs carefully
 - c. Work on one plan only
 - d. Keep everything in one place

- Q.2 A. Answer the following questions briefly. (Any Two) 04**
1. How does an effective understanding of professionalism help in performing one's Job satisfactorily and successfully?
 2. What do you feel are some of the qualities of good leaders?
 3. How is empathy different from sympathy?
 4. What is positivity?
- B. Expand any ONE of the following ideas in about 75 words. 04**
1. Hope lights up our darkness.
 2. Duty knows no family.
- C. 1. In a paragraph of 150 words, write about an instance where being professional has come at the cost of one's personal life. You may draw from your own experience or from the experience of someone whom you know. 07**
- OR**
- 2. Write about, in 150 words, what gender discrimination means to you and how you would combat it from a leadership position.**
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