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B.Com. (NCF-NEP) (Semester-II) Examination March - 2026
(AEC-II) - English Proficiency and Life Skills-II

Time: 1 Hours]**[Total Marks: 25****સૂચના : / Instructions**

- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવર્ણી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.
- (2) There are in all two questions.
- (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (4) Clearly mention the options you attempt.

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Q-1.**Choose the correct option from the following.****10**

- 1) What discovery did the new vicar make that astonished him in the story "The Verger"?
 A) Albert was stealing from the church.
 B) Albert was illiterate.
 C) Albert was living in the church.
 D) Albert was planning to resign.
- 2) What sparked the idea for Albert Edward to start his business when he planned to quit his job as a verger ?
 A) He saw a vacant shop for rent.
 B) He couldn't find a place to buy cigarettes.
 C) The bank manager suggested it.
 D) His wife encouraged him.
- 3) Who is the author of the story "Three Questions"?
 A) Anton Chekhov
 B) Leo Tolstoy
 C) William Shakespeare
 D) Roald Dahl
- 4) According to hermit what is the most important time?
 A) The past
 B) The future
 C) The present
 D) All of these
- 5) Why did the company issue a new, strict order regarding payroll in the story "Señor Payroll"?
 A) To increase the wages
 B) To stop excessive early wage advances
 C) To promote the workers
 D) To change the day of the wages

- 6) Who advises Billy on how to approach Mr. Bidwell as described in the story "A Real Good Smile"?
 - A) His father
 - B) Mr. Bidwell
 - C) Alf Agar
 - D) Tom Patty
- 7) Choose the correct verb suffix from the following : strength
 - A) Strengthen
 - B) Very strong
 - C) Strongest
 - D) Stronger
- 8) What will be the correct prefix of "movable"?
 - A) Moving
 - B) Unmovable
 - C) Immovable
 - D) Movement
- 9) The hermit saw the king, Seeing the king, greeted and went on digging. (Fill in the blank with the correct pronouns.)
 - A) his him
 - B) he, his
 - C) he, him
 - D) his, he
- 10) "The main office sent us a bewildering array of orders."

(Choose the correct passive voice of the sentence from the following.)

 - A) A bewildering array of orders was sent to us by the main office.
 - B) A bewildering array of orders were sent to us by the main office.
 - C) A bewildering array of orders did sent to us by the main office.
 - D) A bewildering array of orders will be sent to them by the main office.

- Q-2. A) Answer the following questions in brief. (Any Two) 04**
- 1) What are the characteristics of an assertive person?
 - 2) What are the informal ways of learning by which you can develop your abilities and empower yourself?
 - 3) How is knowledge of human relations an important dimension of adaptability?
 - 4) When you visit someone, how do you know if they are welcoming you?
- Q-2. B) Expand the following idea/proverb in about 75 words. (Any One) 04**
- 1) Action speaks louder than words.
 - 2) Kill your enemy with kindness.
- Q-2. C) Attempt any one of the following in about 150 words. (Any One) 07**
- 1) Write about someone who was forced to quit his/her job and how that person coped up with the situation successfully.
 - 2) Write about advantages and disadvantages of changing jobs frequently.