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F.Y.B.Com. (NCF-NEP) (Semester-I) Examination April - 2026
AEC-English : English Proficiency and Life Skills-I

Time: 1 Hour]

[Total Marks: 25

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવર્ણી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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- Q-1. Choose the correct option from the following.(Any Ten) 10**
- 1) How did Ganpat the beggar astonish everyone in the story "The Boy who Broke the Bank"?

A) By running at the top speed
C) By getting many new customers

B) By begging for more money
D) By spreading news about bank
 - 2) Who is Sitaram in the story "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?

A) Kamal Kishore's son
C) Photographer

B) Washerman's son
D) Washerman
 - 3) Which of the following characters does NOT help Tom with the whitewashing?

A) Sid
C) Jim

B) Billy Fisher
D) Ben Roger
 - 4) What task does Aunt Polly assign to Tom in the story "White Washing the Fence"?

A) Fetching water
C) Gardening

B) Cleaning house
D) Whitewashing the fence
 - 5) How does the narrator feel when he enters the bank in the story "My Financial Career"?

A) Confident and excited
C) Nervous and uneasy

B) Calm and composed
D) Angry and frustrated
 - 6) What is the profession of the protagonist in the story "The Look-out Man"?

A) Teacher
C) Shopkeeper

B) Police officer
D) Salesman at antique jewellery shop
 - 7) Choose the correct adjective for the word 'Nature'.

A) Naturing
C) Natural

B) Natureful
D) Naturable
 - 8) Give the meaning of the word 'wretched.'

A) Miserable
B) Happy

C) Jealous
D) Joyous

- 9) Which among the following is not an adverb
 - A) Slowly
 - B) Attract
 - C) Speedily
 - D) Beautifully
- 10) Give the meaning of the word 'Rapidly'
 - A) Speedily
 - B) Smoothly
 - C) Slowly
 - D) Hesitantly
- 11) Choose the correct meaning of 'Call Off'
 - A) To cancel something
 - B) To leave quickly
 - C) To call someone
 - D) To make someone angry.
- 12) Choose the correct form of suffix for the word "Astonish".
 - A) Un-
 - B) -ic
 - C) Dis-
 - D) -ment

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

- 1) How does listening help in developing good relations with people?
- 2) What does emotion mean?
- 3) What qualities should one possess in order to solve problems?
- 4) What are the skills require to work in team?

Q-2. B) Expand the following Idea/Proverb.(Any One) 04

- 1) Listen a hundred times; ponder a thousand times; speak ones.
- 2) United we stand, divided we fall

Q-2. C) Attempt the following. (Any One) 07

- 1) You may have encountered people like the narrator as described in the story "My Financial Career", at a shop or other commercial establishment. In about 150 words, write about the troublesome behaviour of one such person and how it could affect the clientele of the establishment.
- 2) In a paragraph of 150 words, write about an instance when somebody did not listen to you and its consequences, or when you did not listen well and its consequences.