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F.Y.B.Sc. (Sem.- II) Examination March - 2026

English : AEC English Proficiency and Life Skills - II

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સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book (2) Indicate your options clearly. (3) Figures to the right indicate marks.	Seat No.: <table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> Student's Signature						

Q.1. Select the correct option from the following questions. (10)

- (1) Juan Garcia managed to get immediate payment by

(A) Complaining to the union	(B) Creating trouble
(C) Asking for a loan	(D) Resigning from service
- (2) Many skilled stokers resigned because

(A) They found better jobs	(B) They opposed Company rules
(C) They were not paid in advance	(D) They disliked clerical staff
- (3) The irony of the story lies in the fact that Albert

(A) Is poor after dismissal	(B) Fails in business
(C) Succeeds despite illiteracy	(D) Returns to church
- (4) The Hermit answers the questions through

(A) Lecture	(B) Silence
(C) Experience	(D) Books
- (5) The King learns wisdom through

(A) Authority	(B) Action
(C) Study	(D) Debate
- (6) The word genuflect means:

(A) To stand upright	(B) To kneel in reverence
(C) To walk quickly	(D) To protest
- (7) A synonym of discreet is:

(A) Careless	(B) Tactful
(C) Loud	(D) Open
- (8) The government decided to _____ power to local bodies.

(A) Decentralize	(B) Discentralize
(C) Noncentralize	(D) Miscentralize
- (9) She blamed no one but _____ for the mistake. (Choose Proper Pronoun)

(A) Her	(B) Herself
(C) Hers	(D) She

- (10) He said to her, "Why are you late?" (Choose proper Indirect speech)
(A) He asked her why she is late (B) He asked her why was she late
(C) He asked her why she was late (D) He asked her why is she late

Q.2. (A) Answer Any Two of the following questions briefly. (4)

- (1) Why do employers prefer assertive skills?
- (2) What are the different sources you can use to acquire knowledge?
- (3) How is the knowledge of human relations an important dimension of adaptability?
- (4) When you visit someone, how do you know if they are welcoming you?

(B) Expand the following ideas/proverb in your own words: (Any One) (4)

- (1) Example is better than precept.
- (2) New lords, new rules

(C) Attempt Any of the following. (7)

- (1) A new employee accepts every task assigned to him, even when deadlines overlap. He believes refusing work may appear disrespectful. As a result, the quality of his performance declines, and he experiences burnout, though his manager remains unaware of the pressure. How can this situation be handled with the help of assertive skills?

OR

- (2) A company suddenly shifts to remote work due to external circumstances. Employees who were used to face-to-face communication now struggle with virtual meetings, time management, and collaboration tools. Productivity initially drops, and misunderstandings increase due to lack of direct supervision. How this situation can be handled through adaptability skills?
