

B.Sc. / B.Com. (NEP) Semester-I  
**AEC02 - Supplementary English - Basic English Soft Skills Part-I**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Two Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

1. Answer the following questions in about 60 to 80 words each. **3x4  
=12**
- i) What is an active listening? Give some key elements of it.

**OR**

What was Nathu's complaint and how did it lead to the rumour about the bank's bankruptcy?

- ii) Comment on importance of conflict resolution in team building.

**OR**

What does the narrator, 'My financial career' do with his money at the end of the story?

- iii) How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?

**OR**

What do you understand by 'Emotional Intelligence'?

2. Answer the following questions in about 100 to 120 words each **any three**. **3x6  
=18**

- i) Analyze the 'three questions' posed by king and the lesson he learnt through hermit's answers to those questions.
- ii) Write a detailed note on irony & humour mark twain used while depicting whitewashing scene.
- iii) Write, in detail, foreman's rise from a simple church verger to wealthy businessman.
- iv) Discuss in detail the strategies to improve assertive skills.
- v) What are learning skills? Write about its importance.

3. Choose the correct option. **10**

- i) What suffix you cant add to the word 'harm'?
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| a) ful | b) ing |
| c) ed  | d) est |
- ii) Choose the correct prefix to 'fortune'
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| a) mis | b) pre |
| c) mal | d) dis |

- iii) We were ----- satisfied with the service at the restaurant.
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| a) un  | b) mis   |
| c) dis | d) under |
- iv) The government has decided to ----- the existing laws to make them more stringent.
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| a) expel | b) export |
| c) amend | d) import |
- v) Select the incorrectly spelt word.
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| a) biology    | b) zoology   |
| c) psychology | d) astrology |
- vi) Give the appropriate synonym of 'innumerable'.
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| a) limited   | b) weary    |
| c) countless | d) harmless |
- vii) The ---- claims to be able to predict your future by studying stars.
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| a) astronomer | b) astrologer |
| c) explorer   | d) astronaut  |
- viii) What is the meaning of 'To play second fiddle'?
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| a) To be happy, cheerful and healthy              |
| b) To reduce importance of one's senior           |
| c) To support the role and view of another person |
| d) None of the above                              |
- ix) What is the meaning 'By hook or by crook'?
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| a) by permission  | b) by any means |
| c) by noble means | d) by request   |
- x) 'To look after' means –
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| a) to see at    | b) to take care  |
| c) to dine with | d) to fight with |

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