

B.Sc. (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. **4**

i) How Listening is different from hearing?

OR

How does the rumour about the bank spread throughout the town in the story 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'?

ii) What is a team? Explain in detail. **4**

OR

How does Tom convince his friends to help him with the white washing?

iii) Write a brief note on 'Emotions'. What significance do they have in our life? **4**

OR

How does the anxiety of the narrator in 'My financial career', affect his actions at the bank.

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

i) Do you find it difficult to listen? How can one overcome these difficulties?

ii) What are the skills required to work in a team? How would you develop these skills in yourself?

iii) How does the story, 'The Three Questions', illustrate the theme of living in the present? Use examples from the story to explain.

iv) Discuss the character of the Verger Albert Edward foreman. How does his inability to read and write contrast with his practical intelligence and success in life?

v) How does Stephen Leacock use the narrators misunderstanding of banking process to create a comedic effect?

- i) Choose from the options given below, the word that can be formed by the prefix ‘im’.
- a) Important b) Impatient
c) Image d) Imagine
- ii) Choose an appropriate suffix that can be added to the word ‘infant’ to form a new word.
- a. _____ dom b. _____ ry
c. _____ sy d. _____ ish
- iii) Choose the most suitable prefix for the blank place in the given sentence.
‘The Taj Mahal is a symbol of the ----- mortal love of two people’.
- a) dis b) im
c) un d) re
- iv) Choose the appropriate prefix to make ‘colon’ a new word.
- a) sub- b) re-
c) semi- d) super-
- v) Which among the following suffixes is NOT suitable for the word ‘prevent’?
- a) ing b) able
c) ive d) ious
- vi) Choose the correct option to complete the following sentence:
‘The police said that these enquiries had unfortunately come to a ----- end’.
- a) closed b) dead
c) long d) short
- vii) One word substitution for ‘A Lover of books is :
- a) Bibliographic b) Booker
c) Bibliophile d) None of the above
- viii) Select the correct meaning of the word ‘Bewildered’
- a) Confused b) Overjoyed
c) Intrigued d) Impressed
- ix) One word substitution for ‘One who draws plans of new building :
- a) Carpenter b) Dentist
c) Florist d) Architect
- x) Select the correct synonym for the word ‘appropriate’.
- a) Hilarious b) Nice
c) Suitable d) Outrageous
