

B.Sc. (NEP) - Sem-I
AEC01 - Compulsory English

P. Pages : 3

Time : Two Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

1. a) Do as directed **any six**.

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- i) She works for a research laboratory. (Identify the pronoun in the sentence)
- ii) Ms Sen works for a private company. (Identify the verb in the sentence).
- iii) She felt----- (extreme) weak after her illness. (use an appropriate adverb)
- iv) The sales section of the factory is----- the fourth floor. (Use an appropriate preposition)
- v) The team played a ----- (wonder) game but the coach was not quite satisfied. (Use an appropriate adjective).
- vi) Mr. Chakraborty is a college lecturer. (Identify the proper noun in the sentence)
- vii) The novel was a beautiful gift----- it was very expensive. (Use an appropriate conjunction)
- viii) ----- the dog was poisoned by the robbers. (Add an appropriate interjection in the sentence)

b) Change the following sentences as per the given direction **any four**.

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- i) The moon can be seen through the cloud. (Change into a negative sentence)
- ii) How exciting the trip was! (Change into an assertive sentence)
- iii) Could you water the plants, please? (Change into an imperative sentence)
- iv) The house looks beautiful. (Change into an exclamatory sentence)
- v) Even after my explanation, they refused to help me. (Change into a compound sentence)
- vi) I sent Rita an email, but it bounced. (Change into a simple sentence)

2. a) Answer the following questions as per the given direction **any six.**

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- i) I----- (buy) tickets for the match, so you needn't worry about our getting in. (Use an appropriate form of tense)
- ii) The players----- (practice) in the gym right now. (Use an appropriate form of tense).
- iii) They were doing their homework while listening to music. (Identify the correct tense in the sentence)
- iv) She had been working in this institution since 2001. (Change into present perfect continuous tense)
- v) He has submitted the assignment. (Identify the correct tense in the sentence)
- vi) Arjun----- (wash) the dishes when the doorbell rang. (Use an appropriate form of tense)
- vii) He is discussing the matter with his friend. (Change into past continuous tense)
- viii) I----- (study) for the final exams from tomorrow. (Use an appropriate form of tense)

b) Choose the correct form of verb. (Subject verb agreement) **any four.**

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- i) Everyone----- (want) to succeed. (Simple Present)
- ii) The rice and the curd----- (be) fresh and tasty. (simple past)
- iii) Reena----- (want) to go to Ooty for her holiday. (simple present)
- iv) Ten thousand rupees----- (be) a fair price for this bike. (Simple present)
- v) Everyone----- finished their work. (Present Perfect)
- vi) Her house, along with all of her possessions,----- (be) insured. (Simple past)

3. a) Change the voice of the following sentences **any three.**

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- i) The thief stole the bag.
- ii) The dish is being served by the waiter.
- iii) The students have finished the assignment.
- iv) The boys were flying kites on the terrace of the building.
- v) The building was being searched.

b) Change the Degree of the following sentence **any four**. **4**

- i) Your pencil is longer than mine (Change into positive degree)
- ii) Reena is not so tall as Meena. (Change into comparative degree)
- iii) No other boy in the class is so clever as Rahul. (Change into Superlative degree).
- iv) Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. (Change into positive degree).
- v) This is the most expensive car in the showroom. (Change into comparative degree)
- vi) Akbar is one of the greatest Kings in India.

4. a) Rewrite the following sentences as per the given direction **any three**. **6**

- i) Hasan said, "I am returning to Nagpur next Saturday". (Change into indirect speech)
- ii) Tania requested her friend to lend her an umbrella. (Change into direct speech)
- iii) The man said to me, "Don't put your things here". (Change into indirect speech)
- iv) I asked her whether she would teach me knitting. (Change into direct speech)
- v) I said, "Water is essential for life". (Change into indirect speech)

b) Punctuate the given sentences **any two**. **4**

- i) She said I will come tomorrow.
- ii) My favorite fruits are apples oranges bananas and grapes.
- iii) I am excited to meet her however I don't know when she'll arrive.
- iv) Only about three per cent of the earths water is fresh but most land plants and animals depend on this water for their survival water continuously moves around the Earth surface changing from one from another.
