

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.
a) un b) mis
c) dis d) under
- iv) The government has decided to ----- the existing laws to make them more stringent.
a) expel b) export
c) amend d) import
- v) Select the incorrectly spelt word.
a) biology b) zoology
c) psychology d) astrology
- vi) Give the appropriate synonym of ‘innumerable’.
a) limited b) weary
c) countless d) harmless
- vii) The ---- claims to be able to predict your future by studying stars.
a) astronomer b) astrologer
c) explorer d) astronaut
- viii) What is the meaning of ‘To play second fiddle’?
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’?
a) by permission b) by any means
c) by noble means d) by request
- x) ‘To look after’ means –
a) to see at b) to take care
c) to dine with d) to fight with