

B.Sc. (Part-I) (NEP) Semester-II  
**AEC021 - Supplementary English : Basic English Soft Skills**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Two Hours



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Max. Marks : 40

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**1.** Answer the following questions in about 60 to 80 words each. **3x4  
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- i) Do you find it difficult to listen? How can one overcome these difficulties?

**OR**

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

- ii) What do you understand by 'emotional intelligence'?

**OR**

How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?

- iii) Write a note on learning skill.

**OR**

What business does Foreman start after losing his job as verger?

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

- i) How does 'The Three Questions' illustrate the theme of living in the present? Use examples from the story to explain.
- ii) What is 'assertiveness'? What are the characteristics of an assertive person?
- iii) How does the story, 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank', reflect on human nature, particularly in terms of how people react to rumors and uncertainty? Give examples from the story to support your analysis.
- iv) Narrate the event of the whitewashing and write about the qualities of Tom Sawyer's character like his creativity, resourcefulness, and understanding of human nature?
- v) How listening is different from hearing?

**3.** Choose and write the correct option. **10x1  
=10**

- i) Find the INCORRECT word in terms of the suffix 'ish'
- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| a) bookish  | b) childish |
| c) astonish | d) womanish |

- ii) Which of the following suffix in NOT suitable for the word 'employ'?
- a) \_\_\_\_er                                  b) \_\_\_\_ment  
c) \_\_\_\_cy                                 d) \_\_\_\_ee
- iii) Choose from the options given below, the word that can be formed by the prefix 'im'.
- a) important                              b) impatient  
c) image                                    d) imagination
- iv) Find an adjective from the following.
- a) stopped                                 b) died  
c) tired                                      d) tried
- v) Select the correct meaning of the word 'appropriate'.
- a) Hilarious                               b) nice  
c) suitable                                 d) outrageous
- vi) Choose the word that is NOT be formed with the prefix 'en'.
- a) enable                                    b) enlarge  
c) enterprise                              d) ennoble
- vii) Choose the correct past tense of the verb 'throw'.
- a) throwed                                 b) threwed  
c) threw                                      d) throwned
- viii) Find out the correct antonym of the word 'possible'.
- a) impossible                               b) dispossible  
c) impossible                               d) impossible
- ix) Which of the following will be the most suitable pronoun for the noun 'woman'.
- a) they                                        b) it  
c) he    d) she
- x) What is an antonym of the word 'regular'?
- a) unregular                                b) disregular  
c) irregular                                 d) imregular