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FIRST SEMESTER B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(NEP-AECC)

ENGLISH

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Text : Life and Learning

Part A

I. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 1 What does the narrator like most about his fellow traveller ?
- 2 Why does Mini's father have to limit some of the wedding expenses ?
- 3 Mention any two punishments meted out to those who were found speaking in the native language in schools.
- 4 What does Shakespeare say about the eyes and the hair of his beloved ?
- 5 What is the neighbour's attitude towards mending the wall ?
- 6 Why is Miss. Pushpa going abroad ? What is being hosted for her ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Part B

II. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 7 "You must be disappointed", he said, 'I'm sorry I'm not as attractive a travelling companion as the one who just left." Write reference to context for the statement.
- 8 "He is all pine and I am apple orchard." Write reference to context for the statement.
- 9 Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
 - (a) Mr. Sandeep is ——— University teacher.
 - (b) Shilpa is ——— most clever girl in the class.
 - (c) She purchased ——— new saree.
 - (d) I was told ——— interesting story by my friend.
 - (e) The solution to the problem was ——— one time measure.

10 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets :

Michael Phelps made sports history ——— (by, on) winning twenty-eight medals, 23 ——— (of, for) them gold medals. Born ——— (on, at) June 30, 1985, Phelps was just fifteen years old when he qualified for the Sydney Australia Olympics ——— (on, in) 2000. At the age of 31, Phelps broke a 2,168 year-old ancient Olympic record, set ——— (by, of) Leonidas of Rhodes.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

11 Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms given in the brackets :

Last week end I visited my Aunt who _____ (live) in Dehradun. She _____ (own) a big farm. My uncle likes cattle; he _____ (go) to a cattle market last month and _____ (purchase) five new cows. My aunt _____ (celebrate) the new purchase and baked a cake as a surprise for my uncle.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

[4 × 5 = 20 marks]

Part C

III. Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 10 marks :

12 Write a character sketch of the Kabuliwala.

13 How does Shakespeare glorify his beloved's beauty in 'Sonnet 130' ?

14 Describe the character of Miss Pushpa T.S.

15 (a) Write synonyms for the following words :

(5 marks)

Hard, Wrong, Discover, Wicked, Zeal.

(b) Write antonyms for the following words :

(5 marks)

Broad, Empty, Attach, Polite, Sweet.

[3 × 10 = 30 marks]