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FIRST SEMESTER B.COM./B.B.A./B.COM. (CS) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

**ENGLISH**  
**(NEP) AECC**  
**Generic English – 1**  
**Text : Life and Learning**

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

I. Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. **(5×2=10)**

- 1) Where was the narrator and the girl going by the train in The Eyes are not Here ?
- 2) How did Kabuliwallah dress himself in the story ?
- 3) Mention two punishment meted out to those who were found speaking in the native language in the school.
- 4) How does William Shakespeare describe his beloved's cheeks and what does he compare it to ?
- 5) Why is Miss Pushpa going to foreign ?
- 6) How does the narrator describe the activity of mending the wall ?

**PART – B**

II. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. **(4×5=20)**

- 7) But to me the wedding feast was all brighter for the thought that in a distant land a long lost father met again with his only child. Write reference to context for the statement.
- 8) Pushpa Miss is never saying no, whatever I or anybody is asking she is always saying yes. Write reference to context for the statement.

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- 9) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. **(5×1=5)**
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ unique method of studying accountancy.
  - I think him to be \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary fellow.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ sun shines brightly.
  - Amit is \_\_\_\_\_ tallest boy in the class.
  - Please wait for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

- 10) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets. **(5×1=5)**

The comparison \_\_\_\_\_ (with, of) these modes \_\_\_\_\_ (of, to) it may be that our western custom \_\_\_\_\_ (by, of) shaking each other \_\_\_\_\_ (to, by) the hands seems coarse, and there is one connection \_\_\_\_\_ (on, in) which kissing has never been a common form.

- 11) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms given in brackets. **(5×1=5)**
- When I first \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him, he was studying. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) at night. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) happy to see you in our midst at this time. He \_\_\_\_\_ (bear) good result and he \_\_\_\_\_ (attempt) for higher studies.

#### PART – C

- III. Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. **(3×10=30)**

- What does the poem reveal about the speaker and about Miss Pushpa, who is going for foreign ?
  - What sort of relationship do Mini and the Kabuliwallah have ? How does this affect other people in the story ?
  - The author show how child's life is related to his or her own background, culture and environment. Explain this through your reading of the essay from decolonizing the mind.
  - Write synonyms for the following words.  
Actual, Belief, Chaste, Cruel, Enemy.
    - Write antonyms for the following words.  
Fold, Import, Arrival, Soft, Demand.
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