

**B1ENG4T1 – O – 24 – 6045**



FIRST SEMESTER B.COM. (REVISED-NEP) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

**AECC : ENGLISH**

**Text Title : Galaxy**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

**Directions** : Question numbers **1 – 5** carry **2** marks **each**. (All questions are compulsory) **(5×2=10)**

1. a) Where was the Christening to take place in the story “The Verger” ?  
b) What was the tree known as after Goutama attained enlightenment ?
2. a) How much money did the banker stake in the bet ?  
b) Who is Nnaemeka’s finance in “Marriage is a Private Affair” ?
3. a) Who did Rahim Khan love in his youth ?  
b) How many stages does Shakespeare divide a man’s life into ?
4. a) What does “no men are strange, no countries foreign” mean ?  
b) What is meant by “the urge to fly” in the poem “The Old Play House” ?
5. a) What is the main theme of the poem “Leisure” ?  
b) What is a man’s ultimate destination ?

**PART – B**

**Directions** : Question numbers **06 – 15** carry **05** marks **each**. (Answer any **08** of the following questions) **(8×5=40)**

6. Explain the following line with reference to context :  
“In that case, Foreman, I’m afraid you must go”.

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7. Explain the following lines with reference to context :  
"All the world's a stage  
And all the men and women are merely players".
8. Describe Goutama Buddha's life as outlined by Max Eastman.
9. Analyze the theme of isolation in Rahim Khan's life.
10. Bring out the central theme of "No Men Are Foreign".
11. The Old Play House is all about "patriarchal dominance". Comment briefly.
12. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of articles :
- 1) Man is \_\_\_\_\_ social animal.
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ art of speaking is very important.
  - 3) Copper is \_\_\_\_\_ useful metal.
  - 4) She is \_\_\_\_\_ amazing Rangoli artist.
  - 5) He is not \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man.
13. Complete the following sentences with appropriate prepositions :
- 1) Don't look \_\_\_\_\_ me like that.
  - 2) He is seated \_\_\_\_\_ her.
  - 3) What is the time \_\_\_\_\_ your watch ?
  - 4) I prefer Kannada \_\_\_\_\_ English.
  - 5) The sun rises \_\_\_\_\_ the east.
14. Give suitable synonyms for the following words :
- 1) Defy
  - 2) Half
  - 3) Profit
  - 4) Therapy
  - 5) Symbol



15. Give suitable antonyms for the following words :
- 1) Honour
  - 2) General
  - 3) Host
  - 4) Sharp
  - 5) Voluntary.

PART – C

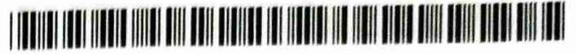
**Directions :** Question numbers **16 – 19** carry **10** marks **each**. (Answer **any 03** of the following questions) **(3×10=30)**

16. Discuss the theme of cultural conflict as presented in the story “Marriage is a Private Affair”.
17. Explain how T.S. Eliot explores the themes of home, memory and destiny in his poem “To the Indians Who Died in South Africa”.
18. Choose the correct words given in the bracket and complete the paragraph (Cloze Test).

Global warming is the long-term warming of the planet’s (1) . Though this warming has been going on for a long time, its pace has (2) increased in the last hundred years due to the burning of fossil fuels (3) coal, oil and natural gas and burning them causes the “greenhouse effect” in Earth’s atmosphere. The greenhouse (4) is the process through which heat is trapped near Earth’s surface by substances known as ‘greenhouse gases.’ (5) greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide, chlorofluorocarbons, water vapor, methane and nitrous oxide.

These gases prevent the heat (6) leaving the atmosphere. The excess heat in the atmosphere has caused the global warming. Global warming has presented another issue (7) climate change. Climate change refers to changes in weather patterns and growing seasons (8) the world. It also refers to sea level rise caused by the expansion of warmer seas and melting ice sheets and (9) . Global warming causes climate change, which poses a serious threat to life (10) . Earth in the forms of widespread flooding and extreme weather.

(from, around, significantly, effect, glaciers, on, called, these, temperature, like)



19. a) Fill in the following sentences with the correct forms of the verbs :

- 1) Dolphins \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in water.
- 2) Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) ill.
- 3) John \_\_\_\_\_ (play) on the laptop since 6 O' clock.
- 4) Ravi didn't have a pen because he \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) it.
- 5) The animals \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the area because of the drought.

b) Read the following passage carefully :

Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs invented by man. With its help, we can heal wounds caused by bacteria which cannot be otherwise healed. In the beginning, very few people knew of this wonderful discovery or its uses. First the scientists and then the ministers of governments were interested in it. Since penicillin could save the wounded soldiers, it was helpful in war. So, they decided to encourage the process of manufacture. Vast factories were set up for preparing it. Lives of hundreds and thousands of soldiers were saved with its help. Most people benefitted from it. Penicillin when introduced into the streams of the human blood, acts as an aid to those parts which are always fighting the deadly germs. It does not have power over every kind of bacteria, but certain kinds are destroyed by penicillin in the great majority of cases.

Based on the above passage, answer the following questions :

- 1) What saved the wounded soldiers ?
- 2) Who were interested in the discovery of penicillin in the beginning ?
- 3) How was penicillin useful in wars ?
- 4) How does penicillin act on human blood ?
- 5) Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

The water level decreases in the \_\_\_\_\_ in winters.

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