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**I Semester (NEP) B.Sc. Degree Examination, April/May - 2022**  
**ENGLISH (AEC)**  
**Generic English -I**  
**(Regular)**

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 60**

**I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each: (10×1=10)**

- 1) What is the commonest of all liquids?
- 2) Expand BBC?
- 3) Who is Tembu?
- 4) What did Baldeo carry with him?
- 5) Where do the cattle quench their thirst?
- 6) Who translated Vachana 820?
- 7) Who will make the temples for Shiva?
- 8) What is the theme of the poem 'To India, My Native Land'?
- 9) Which of the two roads was chosen by the narrator in the poem 'Road Not Taken'?
- 10) How was India Worshipped in the past?

**II. a) How does Soil erosion occur and what are the chief factors that cause it?(1×10=10)**

**(OR)**

**b) How are death, menacing threat and Perils of nature described in the story 'The Tiger in the Tunnel'?**

**III. a) How does Henry Derozio depict nationalism and past glory of India in the Poem 'To India, my Native Land'? (1×10=10 )**

**(OR)**

**b) Bring out the symbolism presented in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?**

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IV. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions: (2×5=10)

- 1) Introduce yourself before a panel of interview members highlighting your strengths.
- 2) Write five sentences on seeking permission using 'may, could, can, do you mind and would you mind'.
- 3) Write instructions on the task of 'Preparing tea' in a Paragraph by using the words- Such as, firstly, after this, next, then, the next step is, subsequently, in the following stage, etc.
- 4) Draft five different congratulatory sentences on the occasion of your friend's success in IAS exam.

V. Answer any **FOUR** of the following Sets: (4×5=20)

a) Use the following words as directed: (5×1=05)

- 1) 'Explanation' as a verb in a sentence.
- 2) 'Accept' as a noun in a sentence.
- 3) 'Quick' as an adverb in a sentence.
- 4) 'accusation' as a verb in a sentence.
- 5) 'Shoe' as an adjective in a sentence.

b) Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles: (5×1=05)

- 1) My brother came in-----day or two.
- 2) It was-----interesting Poem.
- 3) I am-----university student.
- 4) Mr Rajan is holding-----honorary Position.
- 5) This is-----Pen, which I lost yesterday.

c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (5×1=05)

- 1) Don't stand-----tree, when there is lightning.
- 2) It rained-----two hours this morning.
- 3) Ashita is junior----- me.
- 4) His performance is not-----the mark.
- 5) Tara is dressed-----dark colours.



- d) **Convert the following direct questions into indirect questions.** (5×1=05)
- 1) Are you joining for dinner?
  - 2) Can you finish the project by tomorrow?
  - 3) Was she late for the function?
  - 4) Where is the canteen?
  - 5) Will he learn English quickly?
- e) **Frame the negative questions:** (5×1=05)
- 1) She is fond of Italian food.
  - 2) The boy got what he desired.
  - 3) He sings a song melodiously.
  - 4) They live in London.
  - 5) Jyothi has arrived yesterday.
- f) **Frame the questions as directed;** (5×1=05)
- 1) I read story books in my leisure time. (Frame wh question so as to get the underlined word as answer)
  - 2) Virat led the team to victory (frame wh question so as to get the underlined word as answer)
  - 3) Let us Play,------(tag)
  - 4) The Olympic champion comes from Assam (frame Yes/No question)
  - 5) I like eggs (frame yes/No question)
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