

NBIS-141-A-22**B.Com/BBM I Semester [NEP] Degree Examination****BASIC ENGLISH****Prose, Poetry and Language component****Paper : AECC-11B****(New)****Time : 2 Hours****Maximum Marks : 60****Instructions to Candidate: Answer all Sections.****Texts: 1) Literary quest 2) Language Components****SECTION - A**

- I. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2×10=20)**
1. Annotate the following.
 - a) "I think it would need a pretty stiff act of the parliament and a heavy code of penalties to break us of so ingrained a habit".
 - b) "She had become like all other strong hard course women of poor households".
 2. Write short notes on the following.
 - a) Disadvantages of shaking hands.
 - b) Sketch the character of loisel.
 3. Describe Searching his journey from his house to hospital in your own words?
 4. "The Diamond Necklace is a story of middle class people" Discuss.

SECTION - B

- II Answer any Two of the following questions. (2×10=20)**
5. Annotate the following:
 - a) "And you O my soul where you stand surrounded detached, is measureless oceans of space.
 - b) "My spirit is too weak mortality weighs heavily on me like unwilling sleep"
 6. Write short notes on the following.
 - a) Keats contemplate death in the sonnet 'The Elgin marbles.
 - b) Lavish lifestyle of the princes in the past.

7. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "A Noiseless patient spider".
8. What according to you might have been the cause of the downfall of the royal family described in the poem "The Last of the princess".

SECTION - C

III. Answer any FOUR of the following questions.

(4×5=20)

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles _____ old shopkeeper works too hard in _____ shop. What he needs is _____ long rest and _____ assistant to help him is _____ shop.
10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the bracket. (During on across, in front of, at)
Ravi was walking _____ the campus _____ noon, when he met a friend whom he had not seen _____ summer. They stopped _____ the gymnasium and sat down _____ the steps.
11. Write three sentences of simple present tense and two sentences of simple past tense
12. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words:
 - a) children like sweets
 - b) My love gave me a ring
 - c) I will ring the doorbell.
 - d) Do you have a ring holder
 - e) The man runs very fast
13. Write synonyms of the following:
 - a) Lavish
 - b) Superficial
 - c) Zeal
 - d) Vicious
 - e) Obstinate
14. Write antonyms of the following.
 - a) Savage
 - b) Tame
 - c) Vigilant
 - d) shrewd
 - e) Waive