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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.V.A./B.F.A./B.S.W. (NEP) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023

**ENGLISH (AECC)**

**Generic English – 4**

**Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course**

**Text : Hind Swaraj : M. K. Gandhi**

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

**Directions** : Question Number 1 – 6 carry 2 marks each. Answer any 5 of the following questions. (5×2=10)

1. Who are the two characters in "Hind Swaraj" and what form is it written ?
2. What are the three functions of Newspapers ?
3. Who were the terror groups in India during the British Raj ?
4. Name the author and book, after reading which Gandhi wept.
5. What is Education, according to the Editor ?
6. What is 'Passive Resistance' ?

**PART – B**

**Directions** : Question Number 7 – 11 carry 5 marks each. Answer any 4 of the following. (4×5=20)

7. How are the lawyers responsible for India becoming impoverished ?
8. What are Gandhi's views on studying languages ?
9. Write a paragraph on your visit to a historical place.
10. Write an e-mail to your teacher apologizing to him for not completing the assignment on time.
11. Artistically describe the 'Village Fair' in your place.

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## PART - C

Question No 12 – 15 carry 10 marks each. Answer any 3 of the following questions in 200 to 250 words (3×10=30)

12. How is modern civilization responsible for the degeneration of English people ?
13. Explain the major ideas in "Hind Swaraj".
14. Make a precis and give a suitable title to the following passage :

Today there are 3000 million people in the world. Fifty years ago only about 2000 million people lived in it. If earth's population were evenly distributed over its surface, there would be about 550 persons to a square mile. But the Earth has vast areas of forests, mountains and deserts which are almost totally uninhabited. On the other hand, it has great cities each with millions of people living in a few square miles. To feed the fast growing population of our earth, scientists and planners have to discover new ways of producing more food. One possible way is to bring more land under cultivation. This can be done only in places, where there is a lot of land which are not used for productive purposes. In many places this is no longer possible as all the arable lands are already used for cultivation. A second way is to make use of new types of seeds to produce more food. Already a number of new strains of paddy and wheat have been developed in different parts of the world. India is one of the countries where a lot of useful work has been done in the field of agriculture research.

15. Choose the correct words given in the bracket and complete the following paragraph : <https://www.karnatakastudy.com>

It was midnight and the guests had left. I sighed heavily as I looked around. The living room was \_\_\_\_\_ of cigarette smell and stale perfume. As I looked around, I \_\_\_\_\_ wet patches of split beer on my best Persian carpet. My antique vases were totally smashed. They had even \_\_\_\_\_ my antique oak tables as ashtrays. These guests of \_\_\_\_\_ had done their best to destroy my expensively decorated living room ! What a night this had turned \_\_\_\_\_ to be. I shook my head the mess would \_\_\_\_\_ hours to clear. Getting \_\_\_\_\_ of the smell would require days. My housekeeper would had resigned \_\_\_\_\_ the spot if she saw the men. I had to do \_\_\_\_\_ fast. I could not afford to loose her \_\_\_\_\_ she is the best cook, I have ever had.

(mine, saw, take, rid, on, full, used, out, as, something)