

**B.Com./B.B.A. I Semester Degree Examination (NEP), April 2022**

**Subject : ENGLISH**

**Basic – II**

**Paper : (Basic English Literary Quest)**

**Paper : AECC**

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 60**

**Instructions :** 1) *Read the questions carefully before answering the questions.*

2) *Answer all the questions from Section – C.*

**SECTION – A**

**(Prose)**

- I. 1) Annotate **any two** of the following. **(5×2=10)**
- In the matter of kissing, it is true, we have become much more restrained than our ancestors.
  - "I'm utterly miserable ~~at not having any jewels,~~ **not a single stone,** to wear," she replied.
  - "You carried him alone ? Across the river in flood ?"
- II. Answer **any one** of the following. **(10×1=10)**
- How does the author differentiate shaking hands with different people ?
  - How does the story 'The Diamond Necklace' present the inherent weakness of human beings ?
  - Describe Sher Singh's journey from his house to the hospital in your own words.

**SECTION – B**

**(Poetry)**

- III. 5) Annotate **any two** of the following. **(5×2=10)**
- And you O my soul where you stand,  
Surrounded, detached, in measureless oceans of space.
  - Yet'tis a gentle luxury to weep  
That I have not the cloudy winds to keep  
Fresh for the opening of the morning's eye.
  - Two girls, Honey and Bunny, go to school,  
**on half fees.** Wife, heirloom pearl in her nose-ring, pregnant again.

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IV. Answer any one of the following.

(10×1=10)

- 6) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'A Noiseless Patient Spider'.
- 7) What is Keats saying about the worth of human artistry ?
- 8) Write a note on the lavish lifestyle of the princes in the past.

SECTION – C  
(Grammar and Composition)

V. 9) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and prepositions.

(1×5=5)

- a) He returned after \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ sun shines brightly.
- c) The cow is \_\_\_\_\_ useful animal.
- d) A fair little girl sat \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.
- e) He died \_\_\_\_\_ his country.

10) Use the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

(1×5=5)

- a) The river \_\_\_\_\_ (flow) under the bridge.
- b) He \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea every morning.
- c) The steamer \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) yesterday.
- d) Babar \_\_\_\_\_ (defeat) Rana Sanga at Kanwaha.
- e) She \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school last year.

11) Name the part of speech of the word underlined.

(1×6=6)

- a) He is an honest man. <https://www.karnatakastudy.com>
- b) The horse kicked the boy.
- c) He tried, but he did not succeed.
- d) He works hard.
- e) He burnt his fingers.
- f) Govind reads clearly.

12) Write a synonym and an antonym for each of the following words.

(2×2=4)

- a) hate
- b) large.