



**B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M. II Semester Degree Examination,
September/October - 2023**

ENGLISH

**AECC - 02 : Basic English
(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : Attempt *all* Sections.

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions. Each question carries **one** mark.

10x1=10

1. (a) Where was the School located and what was near the School ?
- (b) What do the devotees receive in the Sanctum according to the poet, Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy ?
- (c) How can the youth repay their debt to society ?
- (d) Whom did the writer, Chidananda Sali consider the most discriminated and harassed persons among all communities ?
- (e) Choose the correct antonym for the word 'SANE'.
(i) Priest (ii) Crazy (iii) Cloudy (iv) Rash
- (f) What is role-play ?
- (g) Construct a meaningful sentence for the word "SYMPATHY".
- (h) Complete the following dialogue.
(A) : How are you feeling now ?
(B) :
(Response to the enquiry)
- (i) Change the following sentence into indirect speech.
The teacher said, "I am busy now".
- (j) Change the following sentence into Passive Voice.
Do you play chess ?



SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following questions. Each question carries **five** marks.

4x5=20

2. How is the innocence of child presented in the poem "The Child's faith is New" ?
3. Write a short note on the Portrayal of Dalits life in Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy's poem, "Sandals and I".
4. According to the psychologist Jonathan Haidt what differences are available between Empathy and Sympathy ?
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes/suffixes, using the word given in the bracket.
 - (a) Laxmi was sitting _____ (comfort) in the train.
 - (b) He has completed the work _____ (joint).
 - (c) Somesh is an _____ (happy) person.
 - (d) Kallesh is _____ (friend) with me.
 - (e) He _____ (interpret) the text.
6. Write a dialogue between the teacher and a student about not being regular to the class.
7. What are the qualities that the Writer Speaks about tolerance as a Moral Virture ?

SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following questions. Each question carries **ten** marks.

3x10=30

8. Discuss the theme of the poem, "I Ask for Waris Shah Today".
9. Summarise Rivaka I Witenberg's essay, "Tolerance is a Moral Virtue".
10. (A) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the Subject.
 - (i) Eshwar _____ one of the candidates that I always refer. (is/are)
 - (ii) He or She _____ a song. (sings/sing)
 - (iii) Neither Ratna nor Kavita _____ my friend. (is/are)
 - (iv) I really _____ your book yesterday. (need/needed)
 - (v) The children _____ the cakes. (eat/eats)
- (B) Choose the correct spelling of the words.
 - (i) He is so _____ that he could not lift the luggage. (weak/week)
 - (ii) The Chief Minister _____ the proposal. (Recommends/Reccommends)
 - (iii) _____ a letter to your father. (Right/Write)
 - (iv) Sir Thomas Munro was a _____. (knight/night)
 - (v) They have a _____ mentality. (cheap/chief)



11. (A) Construct a dialogue between the parents and the teacher about the irregularity of their son to the class.

(B) Complete the dialogue.

Jayashree and Karthika are childhood friends. They meet at their old school after fifteen years and speak about their school memories.

Jayashree : _____ (Greetings)

Karthika : _____ (Giving response)

Jayashree : _____ (Enquire about his whereabouts)

Karthika : _____ (Tells about his whereabouts)

Jayashree : That's nice.

Both of us truly love our school and our teachers.

Karthika : _____ (Agrees)

12. (A) Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

(i) Ravi said, "I will distribute chocolates".

(ii) The mother said to her son "What are you watching" ?

(iii) The Principal said to the students, "Bring your parents tomorrow".

(iv) He said, "What a beautiful sunset it is"!

(v) Kamala said, "I don't like it".

(B) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.

(i) Samata saw me in the market.

(ii) Has Maresh completed his work ?

(iii) Invite everyone to the party.

(iv) Who play this role ?

(v) Mouneshed may consult you today.

