

BCA**[NEP]****B.Sc. First Semester End Examination-2024****Subject: ENGLISH****PAPER: AEC101****Full Marks: 70****Time: 03 Hrs.***The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.***Group-A****A) Answer any ten questions of the following: 10x2 = 20**

- 1) What is communication?
- 2) What are the different kinds of communication?
- 3) What is non-verbal communication?
- 4) What is intra-personal communication?
- 5) What do you understand by group communication?
- 6) What is monologue?
- 7) What is the Nominal Group Technique (NGT)?
- 8) What is referred to as miscommunication?
- 9) Write very briefly on mass communication.
- 10) Write a brief note on business communication

- 11) What is public speech?
- 12) What is kinesics?
- 13) What do you understand by social communication?
- 14) Define the 'Recall' Method in close reading.
- 15) What is body language?

Group-B

B) Answer any four of the following: 4x5=20

- 1) What is referred to as the SMCR model of communication?
- 2) Write a note on the preparation of the interview.
- 3) What are the barriers to communication?
- 4) What are the characteristic features of group discussion?
- 5) What are the strategies of effective communication?

6) *Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:*

It is difficult to reconcile the ideas of different schools of thought on the question of education. Some people maintain that pupils at school should concentrate on a narrow range of subjects, which will benefit them directly in their subsequent careers. Others contend that they should study a wide range of subjects so that they

have not only the specialized knowledge necessary for their chosen career but also sound general knowledge about the world they will have to work and live in. Supporters of the first theory state that the greatest contributions to civilization are made by those who are most expert in their trade or profession. Those on the other side say that, unless they have a broad general education, the experts will be too narrow in their outlook to have sympathy with their fellows or a proper sense of responsibility towards humanity as a whole.

i) *Broad general knowledge is necessary because*

- a) specialisation is incomplete without it.
- b) it teaches us about different things.
- c) without it, no one would get a job.
- d) it broadens one's outlook.

ii) *Which is similar in meaning to the word 'subsequent' as used in the passage?*

- a) waiting eagerly
- b) going along
- c) predetermined
- d) happening after something else.

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- iii) *'Contend' in the passage means*
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| a. Support | b. realize |
| c. quarrel | d. wish |
- iv) *'Unless' in the passage is used as*
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| a. Interjection | b. conjunction |
| c. participle | d. gerund |
- v) *Pick out a word from the passage that means 'to find a way of dealing with two or more things'*
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| a. Expert | b. concentrate |
| c. reconcile | d. outlook |

Group-C

C) Answer any three of the following: **3x10=30**

- 1) Frame a dialogue between two friends regarding the introduction of the National Education Policy 2020.
 - 2) Write a letter to the Librarian of the Central Library of your college about the loss of your library card.
 - 3) Write a paragraph on the use of Technology in Education.
 - 4) Write a report on Fire in a market.
 - 5) Amplify the following sentence:
"United we stand, divided we fall."
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