

**English [AEC]**

**[NEP]**

**B.A./B.Sc. First Semester End Examination-2024**

**PAPER: AEC101**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 02 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.*

**1. Answer any five questions of the following: 5x2 = 10**

- i) What is verbal communication? Give examples.
- ii) Define intrapersonal communication.
- iii) What do you know about written communication? Give examples.
- iv) Briefly define monologue.
- v) State two disadvantages of oral communication.
- vi) Write in short about the barriers to communication and provide examples.
- vii) Provide any two reasons behind poor comprehension.
- viii) Define miscommunication.
- ix) Why is posture necessary for the first impression?
- x) Define 'skimming' and 'scanning'.

(2)

2. Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

- i) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing the pros and cons of using the internet.
- ii) What does the proverb "Honesty is the Best Policy" mean, and why is it considered valuable in personal and professional life?
- iii) How would you describe effective communication? What strategies can be used to establish it?
- iv) Mention at least five qualities that a good team-leader must possess.
- v) Why is language considered as an important tool of communication?
- vi) Define Proxemics and provide a suitable example.

vii) Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below:

"Some say the world will end in fire,  
Some say in ice.  
From what I've tasted of Desire  
I hold with those who favour fire.  
But if it had to perish twice,  
I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great  
And would suffice."

(3)

a) What are the two contrasted elements mentioned in the poem as possible causes for the world's end?

- i) Water and earth
- ii) Fire and ice
- iii) Wind and rain
- iv) Light and darkness

b) What does the speaker associate with "fire" in the poem?

- i) Coldness
- ii) Desire
- iii) Indifference
- iv) Fear

c) What does the speaker imply about "ice" in the context of destruction?

- i) It is less powerful than fire.
- ii) It represents hope for the future.
- iii) It is also capable of causing great destruction.
- iv) It signifies warmth and comfort.

d) The word 'perish' means-

- i) Live
- ii) Enjoy
- iii) Die
- iv) Delight

e) *What does the word 'suffice' mean in the context of the poem?*

- i) To be sufficient or adequate
- ii) To be insufficient or lacking
- iii) To be confusing or unclear
- iv) To be overwhelming or excessive

3. Answer any one of the following:

1×10=10

- i) Suppose you are the Head of the Literary Club in your College. Your College is going to publish the annual magazine on the occasion of the World Book Day. Write a notice inviting students to submit write-ups.
  - ii) Write a General Diary application to your local police station reporting the loss of a valuable item.
  - iii) Write a letter to the Editor of a National Daily newspaper complaining about the poor sanitary condition of your locality.
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