

**B.Sc. (HS) Semester – 1 (NEP-2020) Examination****January-2024****ENG: English Language-1 (AEC-1)****Time: 1:00 Hours****Marks: 25****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 Answer the following questions in short. (10)

- 1) What opinion did Miss Martha form about the customer?
- 2) What made the valley a wonderful place to live in?
- 3) Why is it important to integrate values with education?
- 4) Do you believe that science takes man away from God? Why?
- 5) Why was the man angry at Ms. Martha?

OR

Que-1 Answer the following questions in one line. (10)

- 1) Who is the author of *The Country of the Blind*?
- 2) Who said, "the tree of life is sustained by art, the tree of death by science"?
- 3) According to Dr Radhakrishnan, which are the main barriers which stand in the way of national development?
- 4) Omnivores are living organism that eat.....
- 5) To succeed in life and achieve results, you must understand and master three mighty forces- desire, ..... and expectations.
- 6) Which proverb does Nunez believe in?
- 7) In which story does Ms Martha's character appear?
- 8) The life history of a person written by himself/herself is called.....
- 9) Which painting did Ms Martha bring to confirm her theory?
- 10) The use of areas of light and darkness in painting is called.....

Que-2 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs. (05)

- 1) I..... him last week in Chennai. (meet)
- 2) My son..... very hard at the moment because his exams are scheduled next week. (work)
- 3) ..... Mala visit her grandmother last evening? (do)
- 4) The atmosphere is cloudy, it ..... rain today. (will)
- 5) Arjun ..... when Tanvi rang the bell. (had + read)

(B) Use the conjunctions given in the bracket to complete the sentences (05)  
(either.... or, while, but, despite, and)

- 1) They talk a lot, ..... when questioned they go quiet.
- 2) I hurt myself ..... I was playing football.
- 3) We stayed at home ..... watched a film.
- 4) Mohan couldn't get the job..... his qualifications.
- 5) .....cat ..... mouse was here

OR

Que-2 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs. (05)

- 1) I ..... your letter yesterday. (receive)
- 2) They.....in this house since 1970. (live)
- 3) The boy has..... the letter just now. (write)
- 4) She..... the television when I went to her house. (watch)
- 5) It.....when you reach home. (will + rain)

(B) Choose the correct conjunctions from given options to complete the following sentences. (05)

- 1) I went to the stores, ..... I needed some groceries. (but, for, so)
- 2) She likes to read novels, ..... she enjoys watching movies. (or, but, and)
- 3) Rahul is talented..... inexperienced. (for, nor, but)
- 4) Satish studied hard, ..... he didn't perform well in the exam. (for, yet, so)
- 5) It was raining....., we decided to stay at home. (but, and, so)

Que-3 Attempt any one of the following. (05)

- (A) Write a short note on the title of the story *Witch's Loaves*.
- (B) Develop a paragraph on 'Entrepreneurship is better than employment' with the help of these points: provides autonomy, cultivates a diverse skill, financial rewards, challenges of entrepreneurship, full of opportunities.

OR

Que-3 Attempt any one of the following. (05)

- (A) Write a short note on '*Wings of Fire*'
- (B) Describe the scene of an examination hall in 150 words

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