III Semester B.Com. (NEP) Degree Examination, March/April – 2023
ENGLISH (AECC)
(Regular)

Time : 2½ Hours   Maximum Marks : 60

Text: Chandalika

I. Answer any **five** of the following questions in a sentence or two.   (5×2=10)

1. What is the name of Buddhist monk in the play Chandalika?

2. Who is the mother of Chandalika?

3. What is the name of the village Buddha preached in the play - Chandalika?

4. Who is Prakrati in 'Chandalika'?

5. What does the monk teach Chandalika?

6. On which legend the play Chandalika is based?

7. Where did Anand meet Chandalika?

II. Answer any **two** of the following in a moderate paragraph.   (2×5=10)

1. Comment on the ending of the play Chandalika.

2. The songs in the play Chandalika.

3. Prakriti.

III. A) Sketch the character of Anand.   (1×10=10)

(OR)

B) Explain the self realization of Prakriti.

IV. Write short notes on any **two** of the following.   (2×5=10)

1. Swami Vivekananda views on 'The Hindu - Religion'.

2. Visionary leadership in Kiran Bedi's speech.

3. What is the call of Gandhi in his Quit India Speech?

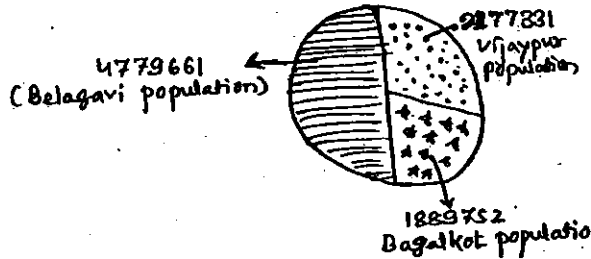4. Comment on the opening remarks of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in his address at constituent assembly.

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V. A) Explain the presentation skills and their importance. (1×5=5)

(OR)

B) Organise a speech for your presentation in a paragraph using the Karnataka population facts in the given pie - chart.

(OR)

C) Write a note on effective use of Body - language in presentation.

VI. A) Write a note on different types of writing. (1×5=5)

(OR)

B) Write a reflective essay on 'Your favourite meal'.

(OR)

C) Write an essay on your experience of attending a 'Village - fair'.

VII. A) Write a letter of complaint to the Municipality Commissioner regarding the bad road conditions in your colony. (1×5=5)

(OR)

B) Prepare a brief resume for the post of manager in bank.

(OR)

C) Write a letter to the manager, SBI, Bengaluru for the post of FDA.

VIII. A) Draft an advertisement copy for an imaginary mobile - phone highlighting its unique features. (1×5=5)

(OR)

B) Prepare a poster on Kabaddi - tournament to be held on 26th June, 2023 in Belagavi.

(OR)

C) Prepare a brochure for 'Welcome for Freshers'.

III Semester B.Com. (CBCS) Degree Examination, March/April – 2023

ENGLISH BASIC

(Repeater)

Time : 3 Hours   Maximum Marks : 80

Text : Who moved my Cheese

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each.   (10×1=10)

1. Answer any **Five** of the following questions in a sentence or two.

 1. Who is Sniff?
 2. Who is Hem?
 3. What is the theme of 'Who moved my cheese'?
 4. Who wrote 'Who moved my cheese'?
 5. What are the characters represent?
 6. How many characters are there in 'who moved my cheese' Parable?
 7. What do rats search?
 8. Why do all the classmates meet?
 9. Which character refuses for change?
 10. What does 'maze' represent?

II. Write short notes on any **Four** of the following.   (4×5=20)

1. Hem and Haw.
2. Sniff and scurry.
3. Quotes on the maze wall.
4. Comment on the ending of the story.
5. Comment on the beginning of the story.
6. Search for the cheese.

III. A) Comment on the theme of 'Who moved my cheese'?   (1×10=10)

(OR)

B) Explain 'a positive adaptation of change requires to abandon fear and self satisfaction'.

IV. A) Comment on the leadership lessons as expressed in 'who moved my cheese'.

(1×10=10)

(OR)

B) Comment on 'It is safer to search in the maze than to remain in a cheeseless situation'.

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V. A) Substitute the following phrases with one word. (5×1=5)

1. Very silly or unreasonable.

2. To accept something to happen or prepare for it.

3. To give confidence to someone.

4. Liked more than any other thing.

5. Movement towards achieving something.

B) Convert the following sentences as directed. (5×1=5)

1. Ramesh cleared his TET examination (Active voice).

2. 'Poornima' has been celebrated by her friends (Active voice).

3. Open the door (Passive voice).

4. Carry it home (Passive voice).

5. I will pass NET exam this year (Passive voice).

C) Draft a notice informing your friends about the welcome party arranged for freshers highlighting Date, time, venue, etc (1×5=5)

D) Write a paragraph on the following sayings/precepts/maxims. (1×5=5)

i. 'Know thyself/yourself' or

ii. Time and tide wait for none.

E) Proofread the following paragraph for publication and write the paragraph underlining the corrected words. (1×5=5)

There are Different things you can do to improve your life quality? You have to start with being optimistic, living in the present, understanding what you want out of life, celebrating yourself, loving yourself, appreciating your uniqueness and then connecting with other people.

F) Make a review of the following article or a cinema you watched. (1×5=5)

A man was very upset with his old parents. He sometimes beat them in anger. One day he threw them out of his house. They both left the house sadly and never came back. Now, the man lived happily with his wife and children. Twenty years later, now his children had grown up, and all of them had got married. They were doing the same with the man as he used to with his old parents. He remembered those a days and was deeply saddened for the atrocities that he had done against his parents.