



**AEEN – 204**

**II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M./B.Sc.(FAD)/B.C.A./B.S.W./  
B.V.A. Examination, August/September 2023  
(NEP – Freshers and Repeaters)  
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – II**

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.

2) Write the correct question number.

- I. A) 1) Frame sentences of your own using the following idioms. **(2×1=2)**
- 1) Action speaks louder than words.
  - 2) Can't judge a book by the cover.
- 2) Use the appropriate degree of comparison to fill in the blanks. **(2×1=2)**
- (Most beautiful, more beautiful, tallest, tall)
- 1) A rose is \_\_\_\_\_ than a daisy.
  - 2) Mount Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ peak in the world.
- 3) Write the hyponym for the super-ordinate and find the super-ordinate for the hyponym. **(2×1=2)**
- 1) Stationery.
  - 2) Screw-driver, Hammer, Scissors.
- 4) Write the appropriate prefix and suffix to complete the sentences. **(2×1=2)**
- 1) I just can't believe it! The story is \_\_\_\_\_ believable.
  - 2) Since he is diabetic he drinks sugar \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
- 5) Select synonyms for the underlined words from the ones given below. **(2×1=2)**
- (Consent, adept, acknowledge, effective)
- 1) It is difficult to get skilled workers these days.
  - 2) The principal accepted the invitation.

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- B) Design a brochure for the Inter-Collegiate Cultural Festival to be organized by your college.

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OR

Imagine you are a member of an organization campaigning Swatch Bharath Abhiyan. Design a leaflet to 'Keep the city clean'.

- C) You are the President of 'Green Weavers Club' of your college. Draft an invitation, inviting the public for an awareness program on garbage segregation.

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OR

The Health Minister of Karnataka has accepted to inaugurate the sport meet of your college. Draft an invitation.

- II. A) Answer **any five** questions of the following.

(2×5=10)

- 1) What made P. Lankesh get Chinamma a new door ?
- 2) Why does Carson make references to Elton ?
- 3) In the story, 'Tell Tale Heart' the narrator gets irritated with the old man. True/False.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is the poem where John Keats equals different stages of man's life.
- 5) How is the crowd corrupting according to the poem 'If' ?
- 6) Mention the one rule that the poet Ogden Nash suggests at the end.
- 7) According to the poet, John Keats what is the human mind apportioned into ?
- 8) In the chapter 'On travel by train' who makes good companion on a railway journey ?

- B) Answer **any four** questions in a paragraph **each**.

(4×5=20)

- 1) List out the incidents from the poem, 'Just Keep Quiet and Nobody will Notice' which makes apologizing very ridiculous ?
- 2) The narrator claims he is not mad. What evidence do we have to prove that he is mad in the story 'Tell Tale Heart' ?



- 3) Why did the workers consider the author's generosity as madness, in the chapter 'The Door' ?
- 4) What according to Paulo Coelho are the shocking elements associated with death of the man ?
- 5) What makes the author J.B. Priestly wonder whether the simple travelers ever reach their destinations ?
- 6) Explain how humans are responsible for altering the environment in the poem 'The Human Seasons' ?
- 7) According to the poet Rudyard Kipling, how should one react to the reactions of others ?

C) Answer **any one** of the following questions **each** in **two** pages. (1×10=10)

- 1) Comment on the metaphorical significance of the four seasons in 'The Human Seasons'.
  - 2) What is the worldwide consensus on Pesticides today according to Rachel Carson ?
  - 3) How appropriate is the title, 'The Tell Tale Heart' ? Elucidate.
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