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I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.V.A./B.F.A./B.Sc.(Fc)
Examination, December-2023/January-2024
(Semester Scheme) (NEP)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Reverberations - I

Time : 2½ Hours   Max. Marks : 60

I.   Answer any **eight** of the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each :   [8 × 1 = 8]

   a)   What does the expression 'Haply' stand for in sonnet 29 written by william Shakespeare?

   b)   What gift god did not bestow upon man?

   c)   How old was Alexander pope when he wrote 'Ode on Solitude'?

   d)   The poem 'Fidelity' narrates the devotion and loyalty of _____

   e)   The german dictator mentioned in the Poem 'Refugee Blues' is _____

   f)   The biggest challenge the Indian democracy confronts is the _____

   g)   How did charles kingsley describe, science, in the essay what is science?

   h)   Who cured Atzel in the story 'Fool's paradise?

   i)   Why did leacock visit the photo studio on saturday?

   j)   How long did the dog spend near his masters body in the poem Fidelity.

   k)   The poem 'The cold within' is written by _____

   l)   Who was Aksah in the essay fools paradise?

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[3 × 4 = 12]

II. Annotate any **three** of the following :

a) Yet in these thoughts myself

almost despiring

Haply I think on thee.

b) He would adore my gifts instead of me.

And rest in Nature, not the God Nature.

c) Thus let me live, unseen, unknown,

Thus unlamented let me die;

d) Freedom from fear is the freedom

I claim for you, my motherland.

e) Once we had a country and we thought it fair,

Look in the atlas and you will find it there;

f) Nor far had gone before he found

A human skeleton on the ground;

III. Answer any **two** of the following :

[2 × 5 = 10]

a) Sonnet 29 written by William Shakespeare is autobiographical in nature. Discuss.

b) Bring out the theme of the poem 'The Pulley' written by George Herbert.

c) Racial discrimination is the major theme of the poem 'Refugee Blues.' Discuss.

d) Summarise the poem 'Fidelity' written by William Woodsworth.

IV. Answer any <u>two</u> of the following :　　　　　　　**[2 × 5 = 10]**

a) How does caste System affect democracy in India? According to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar?

b) Stephen Leacock's visit to the photographer turns out to be an unforgettable experience. Discuss.

c) What is 'Scientific Education' according to George orwell?

d) Summarise the story 'Fool's Paradise' Written by Isaac Bashevis Singer.

V. Language component.

a) Punctuate the following.　　　　　　　　　　　　**[5 × 1 = 5]**

　　i) Is it me I asked.

　　ii) Where are you from

　　iii) What a lovely view you have here

　　iv) Thats fantastic

　　v) He was tall dark and handsome.

b) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.**　　**[5 × 1 = 5]**

　　i) I ate _____ apple yesterday.

　　ii) Copper is _____ useful metal.

　　iii) He is _____ tallest boy in his class.

　　iv) He is _____ honest man

　　v) He is _____ European.

c) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.**   [5 × 1 = 5]

   i)   Mohan travels _____ train everyday.

   ii) Are you acquainted _____him?

   iii) He is accused _____ robbery.

   iv) These is a temple _____ the hill.

   v) The book belongs _____ Antony.

d) **Choose the correct form of verb.**   [5 × 1 = 5]

   i)   The scope of Economics _____ Vast. (is/are)

   ii) Raju _____ Mohan. (Help/Helps)

   iii) I have _____ with him. (Speak/Spoken)

   iv) He has _____ to live in Banglore (decided/decide)

   v) The children are _____ in the garden. (play/playing)

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