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3rd Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

ENGLISH

Paper : AEC 3-T

[Communicative English-2]

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *ten* questions : $1 \times 10 = 10$

Detect and correct the errors in the following sentences :

1. He preferred coffee than tea.

2. We congratulated him for his success.

3. He is a honest man.

4. The sun rise in east.

5. I am proud in you.

6. If I was a bird, I would fly to you.

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7. The patient died before the doctor came.
8. The gym requires more new equipments for the members.
9. It is a nice poetry.
10. This is the more difficult problem I have ever faced.
11. I am waiting for you since two hours.
12. He is suffering with fever since morning.
13. The teacher called me on 11 am.
14. The house is belonged to my grandfather.
15. We must not to waste time.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

16. Write an E-mail to the Library In-Charge of your university requesting him to issue a specific reference book that is currently out of stock. State the importance of the book for your upcoming seminar presentation and request an estimated date of availability.
17. Write a summary of the following passage :

The invention of the printing press in the fifteenth century by Johannes Gutenberg fundamentally revolutionized knowledge dissemination. Before this pivotal technological shift, books were painstakingly copied by hand by scribes, a method that was agonizingly slow, incredibly

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costly, and notoriously prone to error. This highly inefficient process severely restricted the volume of available texts, thereby limiting literacy primarily to the clergy and the wealth elite. The printing press, featuring movable type, drastically reduced the cost and time of production, making standardized texts widely available to the general public for the first time. This unprecedented explosion of access to information and ideas not only accelerated the Renaissance but also fuelled the Scientific Revolution, effectively challenging established authorities and paving the way for the foundation of modern, mass education systems. Without Gutenberg's mechanical genius, the pace of intellectual and social progress across Europe would have remained severely restrained and underdeveloped.

18. Suppose you are the Secretary of your Housing Society's Residents' Welfare Association. Write a notice for the residents, requesting their participation and contribution for organizing a Community Clean-up and Tree Plantation Drive scheduled for the coming weekend. Mention the date, time, and meeting spot.
19. Write a brief report, in about 6/7 sentences for a local English newspaper, about a major fire breaking out in a popular market complex during the afternoon, causing extensive property damage but no casualties.
20. Explain the difference between Oral Communication and Written Communication. State one major advantage of each form in a professional setting.

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21. Write minutes of a meeting of the College Students' Committee held in the Principal's office to discuss the following agenda: (i) Finalizing the budget and venue for the Annual Sports Day. (ii) Proposal for installing water purifiers on every floor of the academic block.

Group - C

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

22. Discuss the essential structure and components of a Formal Business Report.
23. Suppose you are the Tender Manager of a construction company that supplies bulk construction materials (cement, steel, and sand). Write a brief letter in response to an Enquiry Letter from the CEO of a major real estate firm regarding the supply of 500 bags of a specific brand of cement. In your letter, mention the following details: the unit price, the maximum discount offered for bulk purchase, the delivery lead time (how long it takes), and the validity period of the quotation.