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IV Semester B.A./B.A.(HRD)/B.S.W./B.V.A. Examination, July/August 2023
(NEP 2020) (2022-2023 Batch Onwards)
ENGLISH
AECC : L2 – Generic English

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

UNIT – I
(Novel)

I. Answer **any two** of the following in about **200** words.　　　　　　　　**(2×10=20)**

1) How does the novel, 'Dweepa', depict the struggles of Krishnayya and Nagaveni who are caught between their desires and the norms of society ?

2) Examine the role of Krishnayya in the novel, 'Dweepa'.

3) "What a fate for an innocent village!"– Explain Duggajja's remark in the context of the novel, 'Dweepa'.

4) How does the novel, 'Dweepa', deal with the theme of development-induced destruction ?

II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **100** words **each**.　　　**(2×5=10)**

1) Describe Krishnayya's search for Belli in Sita Parvata.

2) Write a short note on the Aridhraa rains in Hosamanehalli.

3) Write a short note on 'Hosamanehalli'.

4) What changes come over Nagaveni after Krishnayya comes to live in Hosamanehalli ?

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UNIT – II
(Composition and Writing Skills)

III. Answer **any two** of the following :   (2×5=10)

a) Convert the given article into a scientific poster.

Social media is a tool that is growing fairly popular these days. People are able to connect with one another across distances. Thanks to social media sites like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and others. In other words, social media has made the entire world accessible to us. Particularly among the most frequent users of social media are young people. This leads you to a question, if something so strong and having such a broad impact could really be all positive. Social media is no different from a coin, which always has two sides to it. Therefore, different people's viewpoints on this contentious subject vary.

There are many benefits to social media when we consider its good side. The most crucial one is a fantastic educational tool. Anyone can access any information they need with a single click. Social media can be used by students to educate themselves on a variety of topics. Furthermore, social media has made live lectures possible. While seated in India, you can listen in on a lecture taking place in America.

Additionally, as more and more people turn away from newspapers, they depend more and more on social media for news. Through it, you are constantly kept informed on the most recent events in the world. A person develops a greater social awareness of global challenges.

Most importantly, it offers young, aspiring artists a fantastic platform to freely display their ability. Social media can also help you find excellent job prospects. Companies who want to market their brands can profit from yet another advantage. Social media has emerged as a major platform for advertising and provides you with many options to interact with customers.

Despite having such distinct advantages, social media is regarded as one of society's most detrimental forces. The misuse of social media can have serious repercussions if it is not controlled. Due to the unprecedented invasion of your privacy, it is detrimental. Children are a target for predators and hackers because of the excessive sharing that occurs on social media. It also results in cyberbullying, which has a tremendous negative impact on everyone.

b) Copy Writing : Write short, catchy promotional lines in **30** words on the following :

Christmas Sale – Winter clothes

c) Write a travel article in **50** words for a travel magazine describing your experiences at a newly opened restaurant.

d) Write a review of a movie you have recently watched, in 50 words.

IV. Write an email on **any one** of the following :   (1×10=10)

  i) An apology letter to your teacher for incorrect behaviour during the English class.

  ii) An appreciation letter to Vidya for financial support to an Old Age Home.

  iii) A request to your employer to sanction one week leave to take care of your old and sick parents.

V. A) Write a blog post on **any one** of the following in **50** words :   (1×5=5)

    i) Online education system.

    ii) Best ways to make nutritional food.

  B) Write for quora on **any one** of the following in **50** words :   (1×5=5)

    i) What are the best life lessons one can learn from one's parents ?

    ii) What problems can I expect during the corona pandemic ?