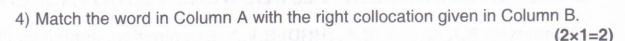
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II Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A. (HRD)/B.V.A. Examination, June/July 2024 (NEP 2020) (2021 – 22 Batch Onwards) ENGLISH	
L2 : Generic English (AECC)	
Time : 2 Hours UNIT - I Max. Marks : 60)
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I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:	
Hobbies fill up the vacancies of life and make life emotionally balanced and psychologically satisfying. A hobby may be defined as a favourite subject or occupation that is not one's main business. It is not one's vocation but avocation; and a wholesome hobby makes a wholesome personality. People have some main business which they pursue for living, but in their spare time or leisure time, they may pursue certain other things than their main business; and these activities go by the name of hobbies. There are countless hobbies such as reading, painting, philately, collecting old coins, acting in dramas etc. All these are avocations or hobbies that can occupy our leisure, make it meaningful, entertaining and useful.	2
Identify the central theme of the passage.	2
II. Do as directed.	
Choose the right synonym from the passage for the underlined word in the sentence:	1
There are innumerable errors in the book.	
2) Fill in the blank with the appropriate antonym of the word underlined: It is advantageous to spend time in hobbies than waste time in useless pursuits.	1
 Fill in the blanks by modifying the words given in brackets by adding a suitable prefix or suffix. 	2)
a) He was about the answer. (certain)	
b) There are stars in the sky. (count)	

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No. Column A

1. Thinking
i) bag
ii) cap
iii) apology
2. Street
i) smart
ii) bag

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UNIT - II

iii) wise

III. Do as directed:

- 1) Rewrite any two of the following sentences in reported speech. (2×1=2)
 - a) Raj said, "I want to become an actor."
 - b) He said, "I have watched this movie."
 - c) The teacher said, "Have you done your homework?"
- 2) Write a dialogue in **ten** to **twelve** sentences choosing **any one** of the situations given below: (1×4=4)
 - a) Two friends discussing their favorite subjects.
 - b) A customer enquiring about the menu with a waiter at the hotel.
- 3) Write a paragraph in about **100** words on **any one** of the topics given below. (1×4=4)
 - a) Online shopping.
 - b) A festival.
- Write a speech in about 100 words on any one of the topics/situations given below. (1×4=4)
 - a) Your college is organizing a farewell party for the final year students. Prepare a welcome speech for the event.
 - b) A famous film star has visited your college as the Chief Guest of the Talents Day Programme. Write a short speech introducing the actor.
 - c) Draft an argumentative speech that is for or against urbanization.

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- 5) Write an essay in about **200** words on **any one** of the following topics.

 Use the hints given below the topic to develop the essay.

 (1×8=8)
 - a) Benefits of Reading Books.
 (Reading books as a hobby builds vocabulary increases knowledge reduces stress helps in emotional development stronger analytical skills improves concentration improves writing skills.)
 - b) Environment and Development

 (Environment is important development is equally important at present there is imbalance environment badly affected by development projects need to strike a balance eco friendly approach is the solution)

UNIT - III

IV. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.

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 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- 1) How does the poet portray his mother in the poem, 'Of Mothers, Among Other Things'?
- 2) How does the poet deal with the worm in the poem 'The Worm' ?
- V. Answer any one of the following in about 200 words.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$

- 1) Narrate the sequence of events that unfold in the story, 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank'.
- 2) How do Morrisot and Sauvage sacrifice their lives to uphold the dignity of their nation, in the story, 'Two Friends' ?
- 3) Explain the significance of the title, 'The All Seeing Blind.'

VI. Answer any two of the following in about 100 words each.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

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- 1) How did Ganpath, the beggar, surprise everyone?
- 2) Describe the relationship between the two friends, Morrisot and Sauvage.
- 3) How does Loknath describe his dream to his mother?
- 4) What is the single aim of Satyarthi's life?