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**Value Added Courses 2nd Sem. (Four
Years UG Programs) w.e.f. 2024-25 as
Per (NEP-2020) Examination – May, 2025**

ENGLISH (One)

Paper : 23ENGX01AE01

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 35

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note: All questions are *compulsory* and carry equal marks. Question No.1 shall be Do as Directed (any 7 out of given 10). Questions 2, 3, 4 and 5 are with internal choice.

1. (i) Although he worked hard, he failed in the exam.
(Insert punctuation marks)
- (ii) Have you read the novel the white tiger?
(Insert punctuation marks)
- (iii) This is Rohans notebook, not yours.
(Insert punctuation marks)
- (iv) What are coordinating conjunctions ?

(v) Give an example of Interjection in use.

(vi) 'The tense of the reporting verb influences the tense of the reported speech'. (Correct/Incorrect)

(vii) Give an example of usage of the adverb of time in a sentence.

(viii) Frame a sentence using the reciprocal pronouns.

(ix) Give an example of indirect speech.

(x) Frame a sentence using the Comparative degree of Adjective of Quality.

2. Classify and describe all consonant sounds of the English language based on place and manner of articulation.

OR

Explain all the diphthongs of the English language showing their glides through well- labelled diagrams.

3. 'Punctuation allows the writers to stop, pause, or emphasise ensuring that their message is clear, concise, and easy for the reader to understand.' Elucidate your answer giving examples of various types and uses of punctuation marks.

OR

Spot the errors and correct the following sentences :

- (a) Kalidas is one of the poets who is read all over the world.
- (b) One should keep himself ready for emergency.
- (c) The number of employees have decreased this year.
- (d) Ten kilometres are a long distance to walk.
- (e) The team have submitted their proposal.

Fill in the blanks with a suitable collective noun :

- (a) The government has appointed a of biologists to look into the problem.
- (b) As we looked over the side of the boat, we saw a of brightly coloured fish swimming just below the surface.

4. Change the voice in the following sentences :

- (a) All his friends laughed at him.
- (b) They made him king.
- (c) One should keep one's promises.
- (d) We elected Mohan captain.
- (e) You cannot pump the ocean dry.
- (f) She keeps me waiting.
- (g) The guard refused him attendance.

OR

Change the narration :

- (a) "How cruel the man is!", the boy said.
- (b) "What's your problem?," said the doctor to the patient.
- (c) He said to his son, "Don't smoke."
- (d) Swati said to me, "Do we not help you?"
- (e) Anil said to Vinay, "Please go to the market with me."
- (f) Sneha said to me, "Mother, forgive me this time."
- (g) He said to Pearl, "Let me Study."

5. Discuss the key concepts at the core of effective reading instruction programmes pedagogy.

OR

What are the barriers to effective reading ? Explain the steps to overcome them.