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IV Semester B.Com. (NEP) Degree Examination, August/September - 2024
GENERIC ENGLISH (AECC)
(Regular/Repeater)

Time : 2 Hours**Maximum Marks : 60****Text: *Wings of Fire***Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in a sentence or two.**(5×2=10)**

1. a) Where was APJ Kalam born?
- b) Who was Kalam's Mathematics teacher?
- c) Which institution was regarded the Crown Jewel of technical education in South India?
- d) What is meant by NASA?
- e) When did Kalam's father pass away?
- f) When did India's first SLV 3 lift off from SHAR?
- g) What was the Tremendous loss to the scientific community?

Answer any **TWO** of the following.**(2×5=10)**

2. a) Narrate Kalam's childhood and the influences of Kalam during his childhood.
 - b) Write about SLV 3's history, its failure and its ultimate success.
 - c) Why was the Nandi project abandoned?
3. a) Elaborate on Kalam's belief in education as a means of empowerment. How did he inspire young minds to pursue science and innovation?

(1×10=10)**(OR)**

- b) What does Kalam say about Sarabhai's contribution to India's Science programme?

Answer any **TWO** of the following selecting one from poetry and one from TED Talks.**(2×5=10)**

4. a) Critically appreciate the poem "Invictus".
- b) How does Browning present his ideas in "My Last Duchess"?
- c) Explain Sathya Raghu Mokkalapati's views on "The green house in a box".
- d) Evaluate Shivani Devata's views on "Feminism".

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5. a) Describe the pechakucha Presentation with it's stages. (1×5=5)
(OR)
b) Write a brief note on the uses of Group Discussions.
6. a) Write an article on the famine situation in Karnataka. (1×5=5)
(OR)
b) Write a brief note on your travelling experience.
7. a) Draft a congratulatory email copy to your friend on his/her success in getting gold medal in the University cultural Event. (1×5=5)
(OR)
b) Draft a leave letter, to your principal to be sent via email, citing reasons for your leave.
8. a) What is Instagram? What are it's uses? (1×5=5)
(OR)
b) Write a note on the growing trend of the use of 'Twitter'.
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