



THIRD SEMESTER B.COM. (REVISED NEP) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2026

ENGLISH – 3 (AECC)

Generic English

Text : Skill Vision

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Directions : Question numbers **1 – 5** carry **2** marks **each**. (All questions are compulsory) **(5×2=10)**

1. a) What does Eliza Doolittle sell in covent garden market ?
b) What is Eliza's dream ?
2. a) Why does Eliza visit Higgins ?
b) What does Higgins promise Eliza to do ?
3. a) Why does Higgins take Eliza to his mother's house ?
b) What does Mrs. Higgins scold Higgins for ?
4. a) What does Eliza throw at Higgins ?
b) How does Higgins react to Eliza's leaving ?
5. a) How does Eliza behave towards Pickering ?
b) Whom does Eliza decide to stay with in the future ?

PART – B

Directions : Question numbers **6 – 15** carry **5** marks **each**. (Answer **any 8** of the following) **(8×5=40)**

6. "A woman who utters such depressing and disgusting sounds has no right to be anywhere – no right to live". [Write a note with Reference to context]

[P.T.O.]



7. "The new small talk. Really very nice". [Write a note with Reference to context]
8. Discuss the Embassy Ball episode and its importance in Eliza's transformation.
9. Comment on the ending of Pygmalion.
10. Write a paragraph on 'Your immediate goal'.
11. Write a letter to the Registrar [Evaluation] of the University requesting to issue you a Rank Certificate.
12. Punctuate the following sentence.
we had a great time in france the kids really enjoyed it.
13. Correct the spelling of the following words :
 - a) loveing
 - b) warior
 - c) achivement
 - d) truely
 - e) peice.
14. Give a one-word substitution for the following :
 - 1) One who is all powerful
 - 2) A government by the people
 - 3) That which cannot be avoided
 - 4) The study of birds
 - 5) A place where orphans live.
15. Write an e-mail to SBI, Mysore, applying for the Manager position.

PART – C

Directions : Question numbers **16 – 19** carry **10** marks **each**. (Answer **any 3** of the following) **(3×10=30)**

16. Discuss the major themes of the play Pygmalion.
17. Sketch the following characters.
 - a) Freddy Eynsford Hill
 - b) Mrs. Pearce. •



18. Write a precise of the following passage and give it a suitable title.

Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which other profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind ? Sandalwood, the more it rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not ? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged ? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

19. Write a note on the following :

- a) Principles of composition
 - b) Etiquette of E-mail writing.
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