**F.Y.B.A. SEMESTER 1 (NEW NEP COURSE)**

**PRELIMS EXAM PAPER - 2024**

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| **SUBJECT:- English : AEC** | **TOTAL MARKS:- 25** |
| **SUBJECT NAME:- ENGLISH LANGUAGE -1**  | **TIME:- 1:00 to 2:00 PM** |

**Q. 1. Answer the following questions in brief: (any 2) (10)**

1. What was interesting about the king’s method of justice?
2. How did Jim get the money to buy Della a present?
3. What did the astrologer tell his wife?
4. How has R.K Narayan portrayed the attractive appearance of the astrologer?

**Q. 2. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences: (any FIVE). (05)**

1. What door do you think the young man opened in ‘The Lady or the Tiger’?
2. What does “lowness of station” mean in “The Lady, or the Tiger?”
3. What does Della do to buy a gift for Jim?
4. What were the different names given by the vendor of fried groundnuts to his groundnuts?
5. Why does the author compare Jim and Della to the Magi?
6. How do Della and Jim ultimately overcome the ironies of fate?
7. How much did the astrologer charge for his new clients?
8. Why does he advise the stranger to go home immediately?
9. Why did the astrologer remain silent for at least ten minutes, initially?
10. How many annas did the astrologer give to his wife?

**Q. 3. (A) Fill in the blanks with proper Primary Auxiliary Verbs: (any three) (2.5)**

1. The dog …….an injury, but now he’s fine.
2. India …….many states.
3. The tiger ……sharp claws.
4. Natasha…… a sweet smile.
5. Yusuf….. going to the market.

**Q.3. (B) Fill in the blanks with the correct modal auxiliary verb to complete each sentence: (any three) (2.5)**

**(can, could, may, might,must, shall, should, will, would)**

1. She said she….. come to the party.
2. We ……… go to the movie if we finish our work.
3. …… I borrow your pen, please?
4. It………. rain later, so bring an umbrella.
5. My grandmother…… knit beautiful sweaters.

**Q. 4. Rewrite the following paragraph using Present Forms of the verbs given in brackets: (5)**

I……. (remember) visiting some slums of industrial workers gasping for breath there. I remember also going down a coalmine in Jharia and seeing the conditions in which, our women folk worked there a few years back. I can never ……..(forget) that picture or the shock that came to me that human beings should labour thus. Women were subsequently prohibited from working underground. Now they have been sent back there because, we …….(to be) told,war…… (need) additional labour. Yet millions of men are starved and unemployed. However, the wages……. (to be) so low and the condition of work so bad that they ………. (to do) not ……(attract) men.

**-------------- All The Best ------------**