

## BDVC (NEP) Sem.-3 Examination

AEC-235

English for Excellence

December-2025

Time : 1.00 Hour]

[Max.Marks : 25

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 In O. Henry's *After Twenty Years*, why is it difficult to decide whether Jimmy or Bob is right or wrong? Explain with examples from the story. Marks  
(10)

OR

Q.1 Do you think Jimmy did the right thing by having Bob arrested? Why or why not? Use points from the story to support your answer. Explain it with examples from the story.

Q.2 Compare the moral dilemmas faced by Jimmy Wells in *After Twenty Years* and the protagonist in *The Magic Beard*. What do both stories suggest about individual agency under social pressures? (10)

OR

Q.2 Compare and contrast the poem "The Village School Master" with a film of your choice.

Q.3 Prefix and Suffix (5)

- I. Add a suitable prefix to form the opposite of **possible**.
- II. Add a suffix to **teach** to form a noun.
- III. Add a prefix to **happy** to form its negative.
- IV. Add a suffix to **quick** to form an adverb.
- V. Add a prefix to **wrap** to form its opposite.
- VI. Add a suffix to **beauty** to form an adjective.
- VII. Add a prefix to **regular** to form its correct negative form.
- VIII. Add a suffix to **care** to form an adjective.
- IX. Add a prefix to **continue** to show the opposite meaning.
- X. Add a suffix to **help** to form a noun.

