

IMSc in IT DMVI (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.

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| Q.1       | Summarize the poem 'The village Schoolmaster' by Oliver Goldsmith.   | Marks<br>10 |
| <b>OR</b> |  |             |
| Q.1       | Summarize 'The Magic Beard' by R K Narayan in your own words.  | 10          |
| Q.2       | Convert the following direct speech sentences to indirect speech sentences:  | 10          |
|           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. She said to me, "I am feeling tired."</li> <li>2. He said, "I visited Pol forest last year."</li> <li>3. The manager announced, "The office will be closed on Friday."</li> <li>4. My sister said to me, "I can speak three languages."</li> <li>5. They said, "We are planning a surprise party for our mother."</li> <li>6. The doctor said to him, "You should exercise regularly."</li> <li>7. She said to me, "Have you seen my keys?"</li> <li>8. He said, "Why is the train late?"</li> <li>9. The teacher said to the students, "You must submit your assignments by Monday."</li> <li>10. She exclaimed, "What a beautiful day!"</li> </ol> |             |
| <b>OR</b> |  |             |
| Q.2       | Convert the following active voice sentences to passive voice sentences:   | 10          |
|           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jay wrote the letter.</li> <li>2. My grandmother baked the cake.</li> <li>3. A famous architect designed the building.</li> <li>4. Someone had left the door open.</li> <li>5. Our school team won the championship.</li> <li>6. The technicians will solve the problem tomorrow.</li> <li>7. The government is constructing a new bridge.</li> <li>8. The manager has submitted the report.</li> </ol>  |             |

9. The workers were cleaning the windows.
10. Someone stole the painting from the museum last night.

Q.3

Please attempt any 5 MCQs from following:

1. In "After Twenty Years" by O. Henry, where did Bob and Jimmy Wells agree to meet after twenty years?

- A) At a restaurant
- B) At Big Joe Brady's restaurant (which had become a hardware store)
- C) At a police station
- D) At Jimmy's house

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2. What was the main effect of the magic beard on the protagonist in "The Magic Beard" by R.K. Narayan?

- A) It gave him supernatural digestion
- B) It made him invisible
- C) It increased his confidence and changed how people treated him
- D) It made him poor

3. In "The Village Schoolmaster" by Oliver Goldsmith, the schoolmaster was known for:

- A) Being cruel and unkind to students
- B) Being both learned and respected, though sometimes feared
- C) Only teaching rich children
- D) Knowing very little about any subject

4. Which sentence shows correct subject-verb concord?

- A) The students goes to school every day.
- B) She have completed her homework.
- C) They are playing in the garden.
- D) He were absent yesterday.

5. Identify the sentence in passive voice:

- A) The teacher teaches English.
- B) English is taught by the teacher.
- C) The students learn grammar.
- D) She writes a letter.

6. What does the prefix "un-" mean in the word "unhappy"?

- A) Very
- B) Not
- C) Before
- D) Again

\*\*\*Best of Luck\*\*\*