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**FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE**

**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (First Semester) EXAMINATION**

**APRIL/MAY, 2023**

**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**

**Paper I**

**(AECC : English Communication)**

**(Tuesday, 18-4-2023)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—Two Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

*N.B. :— (i) Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

*(ii) Solve any four from the remaining questions.*

*(iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
  - (i) Adjectives
  - (ii) Conjunctions
  - (iii) Tips to write an e-mail
  - (iv) Important things to prepare a C.V.
2. Write a note on the three visions as proposed by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam for India. 10
3. What should we learn from the west according to N.R. Narayan Murthy ? 10
4. Give a description of Hamaguchi's efforts to alert the village folk. 10

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5. Discuss the author's mental condition as he began his search for his mother in the short story '*Search for a stranger*'. 10
6. How did the poet ridicule the traditional concepts of beauty in '*My Mistress' Eyes are Nothing Like the Sun*' ? 10
7. Critically appreciate the poem '*Bright star, would I were steadfast as Thou Art*' by John Keats. 10