



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. General Part-II Examination, 2020

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

PAPER-ENG C (Revised New Syllabus)

(FOR ARTS)

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

***The word limit mentioned below against each question to be strictly followed by the students:
1 mark-20 words / 5 marks-100 words / 8 marks-220 words.***

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) What did Gandhiji consider to be a greater cause for shame?
 - (b) Describe the personal relationship between Parsi Rustomji and Gandhiji.
 - (c) How do porpoises fight sharks?
 - (d) What helps a porpoise to swim fast?
 - (e) How many animals had the old man left behind?
 - (f) Where did the old man come from? Where was he going?

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) “My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still.” — Who is my Captain and why is he called so? Why doesn't he answer?
 - (b) Elaborate on the various pictures of nature, described by Hardy in *Afterwards*.
 - (c) Describe how Kamala Das has portrayed summer in *Summer in Calcutta*.
 - (d) Bring out the significance of the title of the poem *The Unknown Citizen*.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 1×2 = 2
 - (a) What do you mean by ‘quay’?
 - (b) Who is Jimmy Walsh?
 - (c) What is the reward for arresting the revolutionary?
 - (d) What is a ballad?
 - (e) What is the setting of the play *The Rising of the Moon*?
 - (f) “It’s a pity, it’s a pity.” Who is the speaker?

- (g) What is the name of the ballad song mentioned in the play?
(h) How many characters are there in the play *The Rising of the Moon*?

4. Write a letter to the editor of an English daily expressing your grievance about the poor condition of garbage disposal in your locality. 5

OR

Write an FIR in the local police station for the loss of your valuable documents in a bus. 5

5. Write a report on the annual cultural programme held recently in your college. 8

OR

Write a report on the free medical camp organized by the students in your college. 8

OR

Make a Précis of the following passage and provide a suitable title to it: 8

The process of learning may very well be compared to the undertaking of a journey. The learner or student is the journey-taker or traveller. Just as a traveller has to undergo all the botherations of buying his ticket, booking his luggage, showing up his ticket, taking care of his things, boarding a train or a steamer, engaging a car or a cab, and suffering every other item of a tedious journey to reach his destination, so a learner, too, has to manage his learning affair himself. It is a laborious process and no one else can do the labour for him, as no one else can do a journey for another. There is no trick or magic in it. It can be acquired only at first hand. Just as a traveller may enquire here and there in case of doubt or difficulty, so can a student take help and advice from guides or teachers whenever in difficulty; but the journey is the passenger's own concern - so is learning of the student and the learner.

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