



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Com. Programme 4th Semester Examination, 2020

**ENGMCOR02T-ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH (MIL)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$   
Mr. Shamnath had invited his boss \_\_\_\_\_ (a) dinner. Neither he nor his wife could pause even \_\_\_\_\_ (b) wipe the perspiration \_\_\_\_\_ (c) their faces. The wife, \_\_\_\_\_ (d) a dressing gown, her tangled hair tied \_\_\_\_\_ (e) a knot, her make-up all smudged, and he, pencil and paper \_\_\_\_\_ (f) hand and smoking cigarette \_\_\_\_\_ (g) cigarette, ran \_\_\_\_\_ (h) room \_\_\_\_\_ (i) room, ticking off items \_\_\_\_\_ (j) a long list.
  
2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$   
Work at \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Emergency Ward of \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Calcutta Medical College and Hospital came to \_\_\_\_\_ (c) halt for over \_\_\_\_\_ (d) hour this evening after some junior doctors were allegedly assaulted by relatives of \_\_\_\_\_ (e) patient who died at \_\_\_\_\_ (f) hospital. \_\_\_\_\_ (g) head of \_\_\_\_\_ (h) Surgery department, Dr. S. Nag, who is \_\_\_\_\_ (i) FRCS, brought \_\_\_\_\_ (j) situation in control.
  
3. State the meanings of any **five** of the following phrasal verbs:  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
Call off, Turn up, Get along, Fall apart, Come up, Give in, Passed away, Walk out.
  
4. (a) Make sentences with any **five** of the following idioms:  $2 \times 5 = 10$   
Miss the boat, Beat around the bush, Pull a leg, Spill the beans, Kill two birds with one stone, Ball is in your court, Give the cold shoulder, I am all ears, See eye to eye, Thick and thin.

**OR**

- (b) State the differences in meaning of any **five** of the following pairs:  $2 \times 5 = 10$   
Meet, Meat; Its, It's; Board, Bored; Hear, Here;  
By, Buy; Heart, Hurt; Dairy, Diary; Fair, Fare;  
Hole, Whole; Peace, Piece;

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct technical/business terms provided: 1×5 = 5
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ on social media leads to psychological damage.
  - (b) The government offers \_\_\_\_\_ to farmers on fertilizers.
  - (c) Bureaucratic \_\_\_\_\_ hampers the growth of any organisation.
  - (d) The teacher asked her students to submit their documents in \_\_\_\_\_ if they could not manage to do so physically.
  - (e) The bank lowered the interest on home loan as an \_\_\_\_\_ to spurt growth in the housing section.

(red tapism, soft copy, trolling, blog, subsidy, incentive, counterfoil)

6. As the Secretary of a local club write a notice with at least five agenda for organising the annual social function. 10
7. Write an email to the Principal of your college stating the reason for your absence from college for two weeks. (Marks are separately allotted for maintaining all details of the email format). 10

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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