



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Com. Program 2nd Semester Examinations, 2023

ENGLISH

BASICS OF ENGLISH

LCC-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Environmental pollution.
 - (b) Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti at your college.
 - (c) Need of physical exercise.

2. Develop the following hints into a story and add a suitable title: (any **one**) 10×1 = 10

A poor woodcutter's axe slipped and fell into a river—a God heard him cry and wanted to help him—he dived into the river and brought a gold axe for him—the honest woodcutter did not take this axe—the god again went down—brought a silver one—the woodcutter refused to accept—the god was pleased—gave him his own axe along with the gold and silver axes.

OR

Two cats steal a cake—they quarrel over their share—they ask a monkey for two equal divisions of the cake—cats are deceived.

3. Write synonyms of the following words: (any **five**) 1×5 = 5
 - (a) Influence (b) Observe (c) Improve (d) Go through
 - (e) Look after (f) Turn up

4. Do as directed (any **ten**) from the following: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) The stone feels rough. (Make it active voice)
 - (b) We know that Columbus discovered America. (Make it passive voice)
 - (c) I was obliged to go. (Make it active voice)
 - (d) Did you see the bird? (Make it passive voice)
 - (e) Open the door. (Make it passive voice)
 - (f) Promise should be kept. (Make it active voice)
 - (g) Uncle said, "I walk every morning". (Make it indirect speech)
 - (h) Ramu said, "I went to market". (Make it indirect speech)
 - (i) Rita said to Rahim, "Did you write the essay?" (Make it indirect speech)
 - (j) He requested me to open the door. (Make it direct speech)
 - (k) He said, "May his soul rest in peace". (Make it indirect speech)
 - (l) He said, "Good bye my friends!" (Make it indirect speech)

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