



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BBA Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2022

**ENGLISH**

**COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

**AECC (MIL)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Write a report on any **one** of the following topics: 15×1 = 15
- (a) An awareness campaign of COVID-19 organized by your college.  
(b) A blood donation camp held in your locality.  
(c) Annual social of your college.

2. Answer any **one** of the following topics: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Lodge an F.I.R. with the local Police Station about the theft of your motorbike.  
(b) Write an application to a Bank Manager for an educational loan.

3. Make a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title to it: 5×1 = 5

It is much better to give hope, strength and courage than money. The best help is not to bear the trouble of others from them but to inspire them with courage and energy to bear their burden for themselves and meet the difficulties of life bravely. To help others is no easy matter, but requires a clear head, a good judgement as well as a warm heart. We must be careful not to undermine independence in our anxiety to relieve distress. It is important, therefore, so far as to put him in the way of earning it, not to give direct aid but to help others as to help themselves. The world is so complex that we must inevitably owe much to our neighbours, but it is desirable that every man should stand on his own feet.

4. Read the following poem and answer any **ten** of the questions in complete sentence. 1×10 = 10

Slowly, silently, now the moon  
Walks the night in her silver shoon  
This way and that she peers and sees  
Silver fruit upon silver trees:  
One by one the casements catch

Her beams beneath the silvery thatch;  
Couched in his kennel, like a log,  
With paws of silver sleeps the dog;  
From their shadowy cote the white breasts peep  
Of Doves in a silver-feathered, sleep;  
A harvest mouse goes scampering by,  
With silver claws, and silver eye;  
And moveless fish in the water gleam  
By silver reeds in a silver stream.

- (a) How does the moon walk?
- (b) What does the moon wear in her walk?
- (c) What does she peer and see?
- (d) Find a word from the poem, which means a shelter for dogs.
- (e) Find a word from the poem, which means a shelter for birds.
- (f) With what the dog has been compared?
- (g) Find a word that gives the sound of an animal.
- (h) Whose white breasts peep?
- (i) What makes everything silvery?
- (j) Make a list of four things that look silvery.
- (k) Find three words from the poem which mean nearly the same to each other.
- (l) “....She peers and sees...”— Who is “she” in the quoted line?

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