



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

ENGLISH

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE

GE-1

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 =15
  - (a) Discuss whether Latin is a help or hindrance to English language.
  - (b) Comment on the contribution of French loan words in English language.
  - (c) Write an essay on the situation-based variations in English language.
  - (d) Comment on the Scandinavian influence to the growth of English as a cosmopolitan language.
  - (e) Write an essay on the use of internet in the field of education.
  
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 =10
  - (a) Discuss the role of internet in English language.
  - (b) Is social media a curse or boon? Argue your answer.
  - (c) Bring out the significance of technological development in English language.
  - (d) How did French influence affect the formation of legal system and food and fashion?
  
3. Write a short note on any **one** from the following: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Monosyllabism
  - (b) Latin religious words
  - (c) Hybridism.
  
4. Answer any **ten** from the following: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) Mention a Latin religious term.
  - (b) What is the Latin adjective of English 'book'?
  - (c) From which language did the word 'master' come to English language?
  - (d) What is the year of Norman Conquest?
  - (e) Mention a Scandinavian law term.
  - (f) From which language the words 'they', 'them', 'their', 'some' are taken?
  - (g) What is the full form of "url"?
  - (h) What is called "bit"?
  - (i) Give an example of *Malapropism*.
  - (j) What is the Latin synonym of Moon?
  - (k) Mention a Portmanteau Word.
  - (l) Who are the "Vikings"?

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