



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2021

ENGGDSE04T- ENGLISH (DSE2)

SOFT SKILLS

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. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 500 words each. 15×3 = 45
- (a) Why did the narrator in Stephen Leacock's 'My Financial Career' deposit fifty six dollars and then want to withdraw six dollars at the bank? How did he end up withdrawing all his money?
- (b) What are Generic Employability Skills? Mention any five of these skills and explain how they are important for employability.
- (c) How can you be a good office citizen? Elucidate.
- (d) What problem does William Morris face at his workplace? How does his habit of reading help him save the problem?
- (e) What lesson did the king in Tolstoy's story learn from the hermit? Do you think that it is a valuable lesson for him? Account for your answer.
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 200 words. 5×1 = 5
- (a) Why is Morris so fond of detective fiction?
- (b) Write a short note on the role of Networking in developing employability skills.
- (c) What does the king want to know in Tolstoy's story? Why did he want to know these?

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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