



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A./B.Com. Programme 4th Semester Examination, 2024



## 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 articles:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Mr. Shyamnath Paul has been into \_\_\_\_\_ (a) medical profession for \_\_\_\_\_ (b) decade. \_\_\_\_\_ (c) humble person and \_\_\_\_\_ (d) expert in \_\_\_\_\_ (e) field of Orthopedic Surgery, he was often called to handle critical situations in \_\_\_\_\_ (f) ICU. He also appeared in \_\_\_\_\_ (g) number of television talk-shows advising patients on \_\_\_\_\_ (h) number of ailments and how to cure them. As \_\_\_\_\_ (i) responsible doctor, he stressed on developing daily healthy habits among \_\_\_\_\_ (j) masses.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

Last Saturday, my mother had a big surprise (a) \_\_\_\_\_ me and my sister. We were visiting the amusement park. Excitedly, we packed our launches and hopped (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the car. Mother drove (c) \_\_\_\_\_ the freeway and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ the town (e) \_\_\_\_\_ our destination. Finally, we arrived (f) \_\_\_\_\_ the Thrills and Chills Amusement Park. We almost started running (g) \_\_\_\_\_ different directions. At the end (h) \_\_\_\_\_ the day we were exhausted (i) \_\_\_\_\_ all the fun we had. I had a wonderful time (j) \_\_\_\_\_ my family.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verbs provided:

$1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Can you help me \_\_\_\_\_ this form?  
(b) I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my brother from the airport.  
(c) She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking for her health.  
(d) Please \_\_\_\_\_ the lights when you leave the room.  
(e) He managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the exam with excellent marks.  
(give up, fill in, get through, turn off, pick up)

4. Make sentences with any *five* of the following idioms:

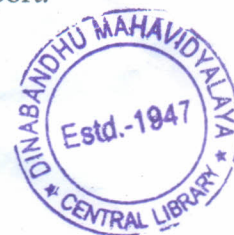
$2 \times 5 = 10$

Between the devil and the deep blue sea, Sell like hot cakes, fair and square, draw the line, fish out of water, go the extra mile, crying wolf, look before you leap, pull someone's leg, birds of a feather.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct option:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$$

- (a) Please \_\_\_\_\_ (accept / except) my apologies for the mistake.
- (b) He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ (affect / effect) change in the organization.
- (c) The pilot began the plane's \_\_\_\_\_ (descent / decent) as we neared the airport.
- (d) I can \_\_\_\_\_ (hear / here) birds singing outside my window.
- (e) We visited a \_\_\_\_\_ (dairy / diary) farm during our vacation.
- (f) His actions \_\_\_\_\_ (complement / compliment) his words perfectly.
- (g) The \_\_\_\_\_ (principal / principle) of the school gave a speech.
- (h) Her dress was \_\_\_\_\_ (quite / quiet) elegant.
- (i) I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ (weather / whether) I can join the job.
- (j) The company's \_\_\_\_\_ (personal / personnel) department handles all the hiring and employee records.



6. Fill in the blanks with correct technical / business terms provided:

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

- (a) The rising cost of electricity provides a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ to conserve energy.
- (b) The train is packed with \_\_\_\_\_ that will be delivered to the depot this evening.
- (c) They paid an \_\_\_\_\_ to the victim after the accident.
- (d) All ballot papers are numbered and have a \_\_\_\_\_ with the same number.
- (e) The scholarship will take the form of a partial fee \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) The company receives a heavy \_\_\_\_\_ from the central government.
- (g) You could finance the entire government and its noble \_\_\_\_\_ by this method alone.
- (h) Students are deemed guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ when they claim to be the author of somebody else's work.
- (i) Time taken to supply the product will vary depending on the \_\_\_\_\_ you select.
- (j) In addition, all new policies will be scrutinized for irrelevant \_\_\_\_\_.  
[counterfoil, incentive, plagiarism, bureaucracy, freight, waiver, vendor, indemnity, subsidy, agenda]

7. As the Students' Representative, you have planned to organize a tour to Nainital for students of Semester IV and Semester VI of your college. Write an email to your Principal to seek his / her approval for the tour, furnishing necessary details.

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