

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions:

5×4 = 20

- (a) How is the city of London represented in Blake's "London"?
- (b) Why can't the speaker enter the chapel in Blake's "The Garden of Love"?
- (c) What sight does the poet see in "Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?
- (d) What does Coleridge mean by "eternal language" in his poem "Frost at Midnight"?
- (e) What does Wordsworth say on nature in his poem "It is a Beauteous Evening"?
- (f) Bring out the significance of the imagery of frost in Coleridge's "Frost at Midnight".
- (g) In Keats's "To Autumn", who are depicted as friends?
- (h) What constitutes the music of autumn in Keats's "To Autumn"?
- (i) How does Swift describe Corinna after she wakes?
- (j) Bring out the significance of the "Crystal eye" in Swift's "A Beautiful Young Nymph Going to Bed".

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Programme 4th Semester Examination, 2023

DSC1/2-P4-ENGLISH

LITERARY CROSS CURRENTS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Bring out the theme of class struggle in Mulk Raj Anand's *Coolie*.
 - (b) Comment on the significance of the title, "Coolie".
 - (c) How does Vijay Tendulkar represent the women characters in *Silence! The Court is in Session*?
 - (d) Critically examine the mock court session in Vijay Tendulkar's *Silence! The Court is in Session*.
2. Answer any *two* of the following questions: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Attempt a critical analysis of William Wordsworth's "Composed upon Westminster Bridge".
- OR**
- (b) Would you consider William Wordsworth's "It is a Beauteous Evening" a personal poem? Argue your answer.
 - (c) Comment on Blake's portrayal of the urban scenario in "London".
- OR**
- (d) Discuss the theme of religion in Blake's "The Garden of Love".
 - (e) Discuss the use of irony in Swift's "A Beautiful Young Nymph Going to Bed".
- OR**
- (f) Do you think Swift is sympathetic to the plight of women in his "A Beautiful Young Nymph Going to Bed"? Justify your answer.
 - (g) How does Keats address the autumn season in his poem "To Autumn"?
- OR**
- (h) Critically consider Keats's "To Autumn" as an ode.
 - (i) Critically analyse Coleridge's treatment of childhood in his poem "Frost at Midnight".
- OR**
- (j) How is nature represented in Coleridge's "Frost at Midnight"?

- (i) Draft the minutes of the first Board Meeting of Popular Prakashan Ltd., Kolkata, over the appointment of Mr. Dastidar as secretary and other concerns.
- (j) What are the advantages and disadvantages of electronic mail (e-mail)?
- (k) How is Bibliography important as a research tool?
- (l) As a representative of the eco club of your college, write an e-mail to the members of the club asking them to join a cleaning drive in the nearby forest area.

GROUP-B

TECHNICAL WRITING

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions: 10×4 = 40
- (a) Analyse the role of language and information for effective communication.
 - (b) Write short notes on:
 - (i) Cultural barriers in communication
 - (ii) Effective listening.
 - (c) What are the components of a good thesis introduction?
 - (d) "Everyone should get internet for free." — Argue for or against this statement.
 - (e) Bring out the differences between speech and writing.
 - (f) Argue the importance of a conclusion in a thesis.
 - (g) As the Principal of your school, draft a notice for all the students informing them that the sports club will be conducting a sale of old sports goods in the school premises the next day.
 - (h) Write a report for an English newspaper on the topic "Children are more depressed than they used to be".
 - (i) Draft the minutes of the meeting with your college principal about the do-s and don't-s at the forthcoming college socials. You are Amrita Oraon, the President of the College Union.
2. Answer any *four* of the following questions: 5×4 = 20
- (a) What is non-verbal communication? Explain with examples.
 - (b) Write a short note citing the distinct features of writing.
 - (c) How important is the brainstorming stage in the selection of a topic?
 - (d) Write a critical note on descriptive form of writing.
 - (e) What significance does linguistic unity have in written communication?
 - (f) What are the key differences between formal and informal writing?
 - (g) Write a short note on the essentials to keep in mind while writing a report.
 - (h) What are the common errors that should be avoided in technical writing?
 - (i) Write briefly on the importance of listening in communication.

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SEC1-P2-ENGLISH

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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**The question paper contains GROUP-A and GROUP-B.
The Candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* groups.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Booklet.**

GROUP-A

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions: 12×1 = 12
- (a) Explain the various dimensions of business communication.
 - (b) How can one remove communication barriers?
 - (c) Explain the nature and purpose of listening, in communication. What is the significance of effective listening?
2. Answer any *six* of the following questions: 8×6 = 48
- (a) Briefly define the following with suitable examples:
 - (i) Citations
 - (ii) Reference List
 - (b) List the guidelines for Project Report writing.
 - (c) As a health inspector, you have been asked to undertake a survey of the management of polio vaccination in your locality. Prepare a project report for the same.
 - (d) You have recently undertaken a field survey to understand the increased failure rate in offline exams conducted at your college. Write a field report.
 - (e) Imagine you are the Regional Manager of an organisation. There has been an accident in the godown of your factory. Write a report about the accident, mentioning the reasons.
 - (f) As an Accounting Department manager, write an annual report of your company for the last financial year.
 - (g) How to effectively write an annual report, summarising the important activities a company has undertaken in one financial year?
 - (h) The Executive Committee of the Singtam Industrial Corporation, Singtam, held its 5th Meeting on 1st February 2023, regarding the appointment of two peons. As the Secretary of the body, write the minutes of the meeting.