

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A./B.Com. Programme 2nd Semester Examinations, 2022

ENGLISH

BASICS OF ENGLISH

LCC-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any one from the following:

 $15 \times 1 = 15$

- (a) Write an essay on the causes and effects of climate change.
- (b) Write an essay on the merits and demerits of online education.
- (c) Write an essay on your experience of first day at college.
- 2. Write a story based on the given hints (any one of the following):

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

(a) A snake with two heads — one of the heads with no eyes — the blind head wished to lead the snake — the other agreed — fell into a pit and died.

OR

- (b) A carter drives along a muddy road the wheels of his cart sink into the mud the carter whips the bullocks in vain— prays to Hercules to come to his help Hercules comes and asks him to put his shoulder to the wheels The cart moves.
- 3. Give the antonyms for the words below (any five):

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Wise
- (b) Young
- (c) Liberty
- (d) Success
- (e) Tender
- (f) Lead.
- 4. Change the following as directed (any ten):

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Marlyn mailed the letter to Sam. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (b) He listened to me. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (c) Do not kill the bird. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (d) The car will be sold by him. (Change into Active Voice)

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- (e) It was thought that she was a spy. (Change into Active Voice)
- (f) The boy said, "Let me go out". (Change into Indirect Speech)
- (g) Mother said to her son, "Don't run in the sun". (Change into Indirect Speech)
- (h) He said that he would go. (Change into Direct Speech)

- (i) He said that the cow had died the previous week. (Change into Direct Speech)
- (j) The man is catching fish in the river. (Change into Passive Voice)
- (k) She said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am here to talk". (Change into Indirect Speech)

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