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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Aec 1st Semester Examination, 2023

**UENGAEL10001-ENGLISH COMPULSORY**

**ENHANCING READING AND WRITING SKILLS**

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any *two* from the following: 5×2 = 10
- (a) What impact do the daffodils have on the poet?
- (b) Discuss the metaphor of the ship and the captain in the poem. 'O Captain! My Captain!'
- (c) Bring out the central theme of the poem "And Still I Rise".
- (d) "Into that heaven of freedom,  
My Father let my country awake"— Explain the lines with reference to the context.
2. Answer any *two* from the following: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Where did the old man come from and why was he reluctant to move further?
- (b) Gandhiji spoke of two penances. What were they and which of them did Rustomji not have to do?
- (c) What is the significance of the telephone in "The Telephone Call"?
- (d) What is the significance of the allusion to the Magi in O. Henry's short story?
3. Answer any *two* from the following: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Write an E-mail to the head of the institution enquiring about the admission process and the fee structure of the college.
- (b) Write a CV applying for the job of a Sales Manager in a company.
- (c) Write a paragraph on your first day at college.
- (d) Write a report on the observation of Independence Day at your locality.