



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A./B.Com. Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2019

LCC2-ENGLISH (PAPER-I)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

Answer the following questions

1. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics: 10
 - (a) The problems of old age.
 - (b) The life of a teenager.

2. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics: 10
 - (a) Literature and life.
 - (b) The problems of Dowry in Indian Society.
 - (c) Your favourite film.

3. Attempt a summary of the following (with a title): 10

The value of philosophy is to be sought largely in its very uncertainty. The man who has no tincture of philosophy goes through life imprisoned in the prejudices derived from common sense, from the habitual beliefs of his age or his nation and from convictions which have grown up in his mind without the co-operation or consent of his deliberate reason. To such a man the world tends to become definite, finite, obvious; common objects rouse no questions and unfamiliar possibilities are contemptuously rejected. As soon as we begin to philosophise, on the contrary, we find that even the most everyday things lead to problems to which only very incomplete answers can be given. Philosophy, though unable to tell us with certainty what is the true answer to the doubts which are raised, is able to suggest many possibilities which enlarge our thoughts and free them from the tyranny of custom.

4. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper complaining about the high price of everyday necessities.
 - (b) Write an application to your Gram Pradhan of your locality to install a few street lights in your area.
 - (c) Write a letter to your elder brother describing your first day at college.
 - (d) Write a letter to a friend describing your favourite hobby.

5. Write a dialogue on any **one** of the following topics: 10
 - (a) A dialogue between two friends on the pressure of taking examinations.
 - (b) A dialogue between two friends on a movie they have recently watched.

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