



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.Sc./B.Com. General Part-II Examinations, 2018

COMPULSORY ENGLISH-GENERAL

PAPER-ENG C

UNDER-(1+1+1) SYSTEM

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 5×3 = 15
 - (a) What according to Gandhiji was a greater cause of shame?
 - (b) "Bhai, I have deceived you..." – Why does the speaker confess so?
 - (c) Comment on the intelligence of the porpoise.
 - (d) Describe the birth of a porpoise.
 - (e) Why were the enemy planes not flying?
 - (f) Describe briefly the scene at the pontoon in the opening of "Old Man at the Bridge."

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Describe after the poet 'the May month' and its related thoughts in "Afterwards."
 - (b) What is 'noble venom'? Why is it called so?
 - (c) What is the significance of the number JS/07M378 in "The Unknown Citizen"?
 - (d) "Fallen cold and dead"– Who is the speaker? Who has fallen cold and dead? Why is such an event 'mournful'?

3. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) "It's a terrible country to belong to" — What country is referred to here?
 - (b) What is the reward for arresting the escaped convict?
 - (c) Who was Jimmy Walsh?
 - (d) Where were the notices being pasted?
 - (e) Name the author of "The Rising of the Moon."

- (f) "I wonder, now, am I as great a fool as I think I am?" — Who says so?
- (g) What is the meaning of the word 'quay'?
- (h) How many characters are there in "The Rising of the Moon"?

4. Write a letter to the manager of a local bank asking for a personal loan. 5

OR

Lodge an F.I.R. with the local police station on the recent robbery in your area (within 60 words). 5

5. Write a report on the annual cultural programme held recently in your college (within 150 words). 8

OR

Write a report on a blood donation camp held recently in your locality. 8

6. Make a précis of the following passage and provide a suitable title to it: 7

There are no gains without pains in life. Life would be dull if there were no difficulties. Games lose their zest if there is no real struggle — if the result is a foregone conclusion. Both winner and loser enjoy a game best if it is closely contested to the last. No victory is a real triumph unless the foe is worthy of the steel. Whether we like it or not, life is one continuous competitive examination. There is no suffering by which we may not profit and few troubles which, if dealt with, will not prove to have been blessings in disguise. A mistake, if it be an honest one, need not always be a misfortune. It may be a useful lesson of life.