



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A./B.Com. Programme 4th Semester Examination, 2021

**ENGMCOR02T-ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH (MIL)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles:  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$   
Oliver Bacon lived at \_\_\_\_\_ top of \_\_\_\_\_ house overlooking \_\_\_\_\_ Green Park. He had \_\_\_\_\_ flat \_\_\_\_\_ three long windows in his flat had \_\_\_\_\_ proper allowance of light and air \_\_\_\_\_ more central position could not be imagined. At eight in \_\_\_\_\_ morning he would have his breakfast brought in on \_\_\_\_\_ tray by \_\_\_\_\_ manservant.
2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$   
Rebecca lives \_\_\_\_\_ London and works \_\_\_\_\_ public relations. She leaves home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ 7.30 am. She drives \_\_\_\_\_ work. The traffic is often bad and she worries \_\_\_\_\_ getting late, but she usually arrives \_\_\_\_\_ work around nine. She finishes work quite late, \_\_\_\_\_ about eight. She loves what she does and is glad to be \_\_\_\_\_ work. Some of her friends are not so lucky; they are out \_\_\_\_\_ work.
3. State the meanings of any **five** of the following phrasal verbs:  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
Break down, Come across, Do away, Fall back, Get through, Lay off, Put off, Turn down.
4. (a) Make sentences with any **five** of the following idioms:  $2 \times 5 = 10$   
Turn over a new leaf, Fly off at a tangent, By leaps and bounds, Raining cats and dogs, A piece of cake, Pulling your leg, Hold your horses, In the same boat, Greek for me, Loose cannon.

**OR**

- (b) State the differences in meaning of any **five** of the following pairs:  $2 \times 5 = 10$   
Lesson, Lessen; Advice, Advise; Breath, Breathe; Lightning, Lightening; Principal, Principle; Weather, Whether; Quiet, Quite; Raze, Raise; Bare, Bear; Rain, Reign.

5. Fill in the blanks with the correct technical/business terms provided: 1×5 = 5
- (a) I require an \_\_\_\_\_ in order to balance my double-entry bookkeeping.
- (b) The dockers were loading the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the ship.
- (c) Building \_\_\_\_\_ of their product is critical to the success of a company.
- (d) The brand was formed through \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet.
- (e) The match can also be viewed online and on mobile phones through a \_\_\_\_\_ video application.
- (Crowd funding, Cargo, Freight, Cloud computing, Streaming, Intellectual property, Brand loyalty, Invoice)
6. (a) As the General Secretary of your local club, draft a notice with at least five agenda on its upcoming annual sports programme. 10
- OR**
- (b) As the General Secretary of your Housing Complex Co-operative Society, draft a notice with at least five agenda for the Annual General Meeting. 10
7. As the General Secretary of the Students Union of your college, write an Email to the Principal requesting permission to conduct the Annual College Festival. 10
- (Marks are separately allotted for maintaining all details of the email format).

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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