



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours/Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

AECC2-BENGALI (MIL)

NEW SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 35

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

- ১। নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোনো তিনটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও: ৫×৩ = ১৫
- (ক) ‘আমার কৈফিয়ৎ’ কবিতায় নজরুল ইসলামের বিরুদ্ধে ওঠা অভিযোগের যে কৈফিয়ৎ দিয়েছেন, তা নিজের ভাষায় আলোচনা করো।
- (খ) ‘বৈজ্ঞানিক বুদ্ধি’ প্রবন্ধে রাজশেখর বসু বিজ্ঞাপন সম্পর্কে কী বলতে চেয়েছেন, তা আলোচনা করো।
- (গ) ‘আদাব’ গল্পের প্রধান চরিত্র দুটির নামকরণ করা হয়নি কেন? যুক্তিসহ আলোচনা করো।
- (ঘ) ‘ভারতচন্দ্র’ প্রবন্ধে প্রথম চৌধুরী কবি ভারতচন্দ্রের রচনার কোন্ কোন্ গুণগুলি উল্লেখ করেছেন, তার পরিচয় দাও।
- (ঙ) IPA তে লিপ্যন্তর করো:
- এ কথা জানিতে তুমি ভারত-ঈশ্বর শা-জাহান,
কালস্রোতে ভেসে যায় জীবন যৌবন ধনমান।
শুধু তব অন্তরবেদনা
চিরন্তন হয়ে থাক, সঘাটের ছিল এ সাধনা
রাজশক্তি বজ্র সুকঠিন।
- ২। নিম্নলিখিত যে-কোনো দুটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও: ১০×২ = ২০
- (ক) ‘সবুজের অভিযান’ কবিতাটি কত সালে এবং কোন্ পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত হয়? এই কবিতায় নবীন এবং প্রবীণের বৈশিষ্ট্যগুলি আলোচনা করো।
- (খ) রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের ‘দেনাপাওনা’ গল্পের নামকরণের সার্থকতা বিচার করো।
- (গ) ‘যেন লেখা হয় আমার রক্ত লেখায় তাদের সর্বনাশ’ — কাদের সম্পর্কে কবি একথা বলেছেন? রক্ত লেখা বলতে কী বোঝানো হয়েছে? উদ্ধৃতিটির তাৎপর্য ব্যাখ্যা করো।
- (ঘ) বাংলায় অনুবাদ করো:
- Honesty is a great virtue. If you do not deceive others, if you do not tell a lie, if you are strictly just and fair in your dealings with others, you are an honest man. Honesty is the best policy. An honest man is respected by all. No one can prosper in life if he is not honest.

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AECC2-ENGLISH (MIL)

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

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GROUP-A

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

2×5 = 10

There was a time when all house-work was done by the women or girls of the household. Few husbands ever dreamt of washing up, preparing breakfast or tending the baby. Such duties were no concern of theirs. And normal school boys assumed that if help was needed in the home, his sisters would be called to give it. The whole family supported the view that the male child could not or should not clean, mend, wash, cook or make beds.

Things are very different today. Doctors or barristers find nothing shameful in putting on an apron to help in the kitchen or nursery and even boast of being good at washing clothes and personal linen.

The school boy is now often expected to help his mother. One reason for the change is the shortage of domestic servants. Girls could once be found to do hard work in middle and upper class homes, for very moderate wages. Such girls nowadays work in factories. They earn more money than most householders can afford to pay. Thus, the wife now does the household work herself with the aid of labour-saving machines; and she expects some help from her husband.

- Who usually did all household work in the past?
- Mention some household chores that women used to do in their house.
- What was the conception of the work related to the male child in the past?
- What changes in gender-specific work have taken place now?
- Mention the reason that has brought this change today.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions:

10×1 = 10

- Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper mentioning your concern about the effects of air pollution.
- Write a letter to your distant relative stating your aim in life.
- Write an essay on your experience as a volunteer in a cultural programme.
- Write an essay on something that you might change about the world to make it better.

GROUP-C

5×3 = 15

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions:

- (a) You are the secretary of the Music Club of your college. Write a notice inviting names of the students who want to participate in an inter-departmental singing competition organised by your club.
- (b) As a student editor of your college magazine, draft a notice for your college notice board inviting articles from the students.
- (c) Write a resume applying for a job of a librarian in a reputed institution.
- (d) Write a dialogue between two friends on the preparation for the upcoming examination.
- (e) Write a dialogue between a grandmother and her grandson about village life and city life.
- (f) A company has advertised for the position of a marketing officer in an English newspaper. Write a CV applying for the same.
- (g) Frame ten questions to take an interview of a famous singer.
- (h) Frame ten questions to take an interview of a local politician.
- (i) Attempt a summary of the following paragraph:

Plants cannot live without water and light. The problem of water is most severe in the deserts. Some desert plants send their roots deep into the ground, to tap the water stored below, but the cactus usually has shallow roots. When it rains the cactus absorbs as much water as possible. It stores this water in its fleshy stems. Plants usually lose a lot of water by evaporation through their leaves. Therefore, desert plants have tougher leaves than other plants. Sometimes prickly spines cover these desert plants. Spines make the rate of evaporation slower.

- (j) Attempt a summary of the following stanzas:

The sun descending in the west,
 The evening star does shine;
 The birds are silent in their nest.
 And I must seek for mine.
 The moon, like a flower,
 In heaven's high bower,
 With silent delight
 Sits and smiles on the night.
 Farewell, green fields and happy grove,
 Where flocks have took delight:
 Where lambs have nibbled, silent move
 The feet of angels bright;
 Unseen they pour blessing
 And joy without ceasing
 On each bud and blossom,
 And each sleeping bosom.

They look in every thoughtless nest
 Where birds are covered warm;
 They visit caves of every beast,
 To keep them all from harm:
 If they see any weeping
 That should have been sleeping,
 They pour sleep on their head,
 And sit down by their bed.

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