



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সগিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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AECC2-ENGLISH (MIL)

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 35

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

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

2×5 = 10

If you could slice the earth like a piece of layer cake, you would see different layers of solid and liquid. These layers, formed early in the history of the earth, consist of four main kinds. The crust is the earth's outer layer. It is mostly solid rock and is up to 34 miles thick. Below the crust is the mantle. This layer is about 1,800 miles thick and consists of an upper and lower layer of molten, or melted, rock. It can be up to 5400°F in the mantle.

Next comes the outer core. This 2,225-mile thick layer is even hotter than the mantle. At about 7,200°F you can imagine that this layer is all liquid. Geologists who study the earth think the outer core is made up of melted iron and nickel. By contrast, the inner core is solid nickel and iron, and has a temperature of about 12,000°F. This layer at the centre of the earth measures about 795 miles thick.

- (a) If you could slice the earth like a piece of layer cake, what would you see?
- (b) What is the earth's outer layer known as and what is it made up of?
- (c) How thick is the mantle?
- (d) According to geologists, what is the outer core made up of?
- (e) What is the temperature of the inner core?

GROUP-B

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

10×1 = 10

- (a) Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting permission to organise a farewell programme for the final year students.
- (b) Write a letter of thanks to your grandparents for the great time you had with them during your visit.
- (c) Write an essay on "Friendship".
- (d) Write an essay on your first day in college.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions: 5×3 = 15

- (a) An electronic shop has advertised for the position of a salesperson. Write a CV applying for it.
- (b) Write a Resume applying for a job in the post of a yoga instructor in a reputed school.
- (c) Attempt a summary of the following paragraph:

Cave art was produced about 15,000 years ago during the time known as the Stone Age. Most cave art has been discovered in caves and rock shelters in Europe. These drawings are very large – some are more than six feet in length. They commonly feature scenes from everyday life including animals such as horses, bison, or deer. Researchers have observed that these drawings were painted on the walls of the cave, rather than carved on them. Cave artists probably created paint by mixing clay with animal fat and applied the paint using crushed twigs, or brushes made from animal hair.

- (d) Attempt a summary of the following stanza:

The most important thing we've learned,
So far as children are concerned,
Is never, NEVER, NEVER let
Them near your television set –
Or better still, just don't install
The idiotic thing at all.
In almost every house we've been,
We've watched them gaping at the screen.
They loll and slop and lounge about,
And stare until their eyes pop out.

- (e) Write a dialogue between a father and a son about road safety.
- (f) Write a dialogue between two friends about photography.
- (g) Write a notice as a school teacher informing your students about an upcoming parent-teacher meeting.
- (h) You are the President of the Marigold Residential Complex Committee. You have found a purse near the Gymnasium. Prepare a lost and found notice for the notice board.
- (i) Frame ten questions to take an interview of a popular social media influencer.
- (j) Frame ten questions to take an interview of a well-known cartoonist.