



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Aec 1st Semester Examination, 2023

UENGAEL10001-ENGLISH COMPULSORY

ENHANCING READING AND WRITING SKILLS

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *two* from the following: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) What impact do the daffodils have on the poet?
 - (b) Discuss the metaphor of the ship and the captain in the poem. ‘O Captain! My Captain!’
 - (c) Bring out the central theme of the poem “And Still I Rise”.
 - (d) “Into that heaven of freedom,
My Father let my country awake”— Explain the lines with reference to the context.

2. Answer any *two* from the following: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Where did the old man come from and why was he reluctant to move further?
 - (b) Gandhiji spoke of two penances. What were they and which of them did Rustomji not have to do?
 - (c) What is the significance of the telephone in “The Telephone Call”?
 - (d) What is the significance of the allusion to the Magi in O. Henry’s short story?

3. Answer any *two* from the following: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Write an E-mail to the head of the institution enquiring about the admission process and the fee structure of the college.
 - (b) Write a CV applying for the job of a Sales Manager in a company.
 - (c) Write a paragraph on your first day at college.
 - (d) Write a report on the observation of Independence Day at your locality.