



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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AECC2-ENGLISH (MIL)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 35

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 2×5 = 10

As soon as he arrived in the vicinity of the tea shop, the youngsters sitting in the shop would bestir themselves in the expectation of the ensuing fun and teasing remarks which would hover in the air. Ghulamu Chacha would flare up. He would call someone to hell; he would send someone's father to the funeral pyre and someone else's mother to no one knew where. Gradually, the intensity of the shock faded away and Chacha got inured to the jest. When people teased him, he would abuse them and move on. By now he had become quite old.

He walked with a stoop and all his front teeth had come off. His patients never paid up, which led to the stopping of his medical practice and the pension papers could not be made ready yet. The household articles got older and older still. Chacha's life had no other charm except the teasing of the people in ever-inventive ways and his equally forceful and lively riposte. It had become almost a routine affair. As soon as he came on the road, his black coat and dirty pyjama on, vainly trying to straighten his bent waist, the youngsters of the 'mohalla' busy in their household chores would immediately guess that Chacha had set out on his daily odyssey on the road.

- (a) What made the youngsters excited?
- (b) What was the ultimate result of the cracking of jokes?
- (c) What was the charm of Chacha's life?
- (d) State briefly the appearance of Ghulam Chacha.
- (e) What led to the decline of Chacha's medical practice?

2. Answer any *two* from the following: 10×2 = 20

- (a) Write a letter to the Editor of an English newspaper stating your views on global warming and its prevention.
- (b) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in the examination.
- (c) Prepare a CV for a job application to the post of a sales manager in a reputed company.
- (d) Write a Resumé applying for a job as a high school teacher in an esteemed institution.

3. Answer any *one* from the following: 5×1 = 5

- (a) You are the librarian of your college. Write a short notice asking all students to return the library books two days before the commencement of examination.
- (b) As Principal of your institution draft a notice to notify the students about the change in class timings from the first day of the next month.

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