



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Com. Programme 4th Semester Examination, 2023

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:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

As developing countries push the implementation of (a) _____ 2015 Paris Agreement, scientists and leaders at the UN-led climate talks underway in Germany say (b) _____ world will fail to meet (c) _____ important goal of limiting global average temperature rise to well under two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

Secretary-General of (d) _____ World Meteorological Organisation, Petteri Taalas, says that given the trajectory of carbon emissions, (e) _____ world could well see (f) _____ temperature rise of three degrees Celsius before (g) _____ end of the century.

Data from (h) _____ UK Met Office, NASA (US National Aeronautics and Space Administration) and the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration indicate that (i) _____ Earth has already warmed 1.1 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. China is (j) _____ world's top polluter, followed by the US, the European Union, India and Russia.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

The photography exhibition (a) _____ Mr. Narain Debnath, one (b) _____ the finest cinematographers (c) _____ Bombay and hailed (d) _____ the trend-setter is justifiably famed (e) _____ his incredible love (f) _____ perfection and his dedication and passion (g) _____ his work. In fact, he is elated (h) _____ many counts. Predictably, the exhibits sold (i) _____ exorbitant prices and Debnath donated the profits of the sale (j) _____ the needy and the destitute.

3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrasal verbs provided:

$1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) The purse was to the owner.
(b) He at the next station.
(c) My friend is going to a new firm.
(d) The chief guest has not yet although it is time for the meeting to start.
(e) I couldn't what he was saying.
(set up, make out, handed over, got off, turned up)

2×5 = 10

4. Make sentences with any *five* of the following idioms:

Call it a day, a blessing in disguise, cannot see eye to eye, make hay while the sun shines, no pain no gain, once in a blue moon, add insult to injury, spill the beans, ivory tower, cold shoulder.

5. Fill in the blanks with correct option:

 $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

- (i) the traumatic accident, the boy has been unable to talk (since/sense)
 (ii) no longer staying at previous address. (they're/their)
 (iii) This man has always been to any criticism. (adverse/averse)
 (iv) She held her till the aeroplane landed, and only began to once they were on land. (breath/breathe)
 (v) She asked me if I had the beautiful outside the window. (scene/seen)
 (vi) Please apply the so that you can stop the car in time and not the fence. (break/brake)
 (vii) She caught of the construction situated by the river. (site/sight)
 (viii) She bent down to up bits of material that were scattered around the building which the fire had completely to the ground. (raise/raze)
 (ix) He could not the pain because the fire had burnt his arms. (bare/bear)
 (x) I am too right now to attend to what the teacher is writing on the school (board/bored)

6. Fill in the blanks with correct technical/business terms provided:

1×10 = 10

- (a) "Will there be a of the usual fees?"
 (b) That company gave him an for his performance.
 (c) They paid an to the victim after the accident.
 (d) After dinner that evening, Edith showed them a of her own political cartoons.
 (e) A could be text files, images and videos.
 (f) The World Bank is being urged to debts from developing countries.
 (g) We were not able to meet the because of manufacturing delays.
 (h) Contracts between the and the claimant were exchanged on 12th June 1995.
 (i) A general was imposed on foreign imports.
 (j) Companies should protect their with patents and trademarks.
 (indemnity, waiver, incentive, soft copy, write-off, intellectual property, vendor, tariff, deadline, portfolio)

7. As the Sports Secretary of your College, write an e-mail to the Principal seeking his permission to organize inter-college table tennis tournament.

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