

2020

**ENGLISH (General)**

**Paper : 303-LC2-ENGG-1**

**(General Writing English)**

**(CBCS)**

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics in about 300 words :

8×1=8

- (a) Urban Life — Its advantages and disadvantages
- (b) Travelling as a part of education
- (c) Uses and abuses of mobile phone
- (d) Unemployment problem in India
- (e) Problems of cultural pollution

2. (a) Suppose you are the cultural secretary of your college and in the face of a natural calamity like 'Amphan' you want to raise a fund for the 'Amphan-Victims'. Now, write a notice inviting the concerned students to contribute generously to the fund. The notice should be countersigned by the principal of your college. You should use the following points :

8×1=8

- (i) Places affected
- (ii) Prevailing situation
- (iii) Funds to be raised
- (iv) Plan of disbursement

Or;

(b) You are the editor of your bilingual college magazine. Write a notice inviting contributions from interested students. Your notice should contain the following information : 8×1=8

(i) Types of contribution and word limit

(ii) Deadline of submission

(iii) Formatting specifications

3. (a) Write a letter to the editor of an English daily about the high price of life-saving drugs. 8×1=8

Or;

(b) Write a letter to your friend telling him about your liking for a particular profession you intend to pursue after graduation. 8×1=8

4. The outline of a story is given below. Develop a story from any *one* of the given outlines and add a suitable title. 8×1=8

(a) A king named Hobu....Once complained against dust....His prime minister Gobu perplexed how to remedy....tried many experiments....lastly a pair of shoes offered to protect his feet....the maker of the shoes rewarded.

Or;

(b) Sir Asutosh Mukherjee...travelling with an Englishman in a compartment of a train....Asutosh asleep...the Englishman threw his shoes outside the window....the Englishman asleep....Asutosh threw his coat out of the window....When asked, Sir Asutosh said, 'Your coat has gone to fetch my shoes'.