UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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ENGLISH-I

PAPER CODE: FC04/CC04

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer *all* the questions

SECTION-A

1. Change the voice of the following sentences (any *seven*):   2×7 = 14

  (a) Who has won the first prize?

  (b) Are they not praising me?

  (c) People think that he is clever.

  (d) She gave her sister the car.

  (e) They threw away the rubbish.

  (f) Leave the room.

  (g) The baby was looked after by her.

  (h) We have been quite annoyed by his behaviour.

  (i) He made ten kites.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners or prepositions (any *seven*):   2×7 = 14

  (a) There is _____ university in our city.

  (b) He is _____ Indian, and she is European.

  (c) _____ book you gave me yesterday is _____ interesting one.

  (d) Do you recognize anyone among _____ policemen?

  (e) They gave first aid to _____ of the children.

  (f) He showed _____ concern to his mother.

  (g) These slums are a disgrace _____ the city officials.

  (h) Escape _____ Tihar jail is difficult.

  (i) Evasion _____ responsibilities should not be encouraged.

3. Change the narration of the following sentences (any *five*): 2×5 = 10

   (a) I said, "Latif does nothing wrong".

   (b) You said, "photography is my hobby".

   (c) She told me that she liked me.

   (d) She said to me, "Do you want something?"

   (e) They prayed that the king might live long.

   (f) I said, "what a lovely day it is!"

   (g) They said to me "congratulations!"

4. Frame suitable questions appropriate to the following statements using the wh-words given in the bracket (any *five*): 2×5 = 10

   (a) They went to New York. (where)

   (b) He got in by climbing over the wall. (how)

   (c) I have had this cough since the beginning of October. (when)

   (d) The clerk made him fill up a form. (what)

   (e) She put it in the dustbin. (who)

   (f) My father gifted me a new car. (whom)

   (g) It takes four hours to get there. (how)

SECTION-B

5. Read the following comprehension passage carefully and answer the questions that follows: 2×5 = 10

"I have a Dream" is a public speech delivered by American Civil Rights activist Martin Luther King Jr, during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he calls for end to racism in United States and called for civil and economic rights. Delivered to over 250,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., the speech was a defining moment of the civil rights movement.

Beginning with a reference to the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed millions of Slaves in 1863, King observes that: "one hundred years later, the Negro still is not free." Toward the end of the speech King departed from his prepared text partly for an improvised peroration on the theme, "I have a dream," prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry: "Tell them about the dream, Martin!" in this part of the speech, which most excited the listeners and has now become its most famous King described his dreams of freedom and equality arising from a Land of slavary and harted. John Meacham writes that, 'With a single phrase, Martin Luther King Jr. joined Jefferson and Lincon in the ranks of men who have shaped modern America." "The speech was ranked the top American speech of the 20th century in a 1999 poll of scholars of public address.

   (a) What issues does Martin Luther King's Speech address?

   (b) What pushes King to speak: "I Have a dream"?

   (c) What is the name of Martin Luther King's famed speech?

   (d) In front of whom does King speak?

   (e) Why did King depart from his prepared text towards the end of the speech?

6. Convert to positive sentence into negative sentence (any *five*): 2×5 = 10

   (a) The exercise is difficult.

   (b) The students are very talkative.

   (c) These photographs are very nice.

   (d) They will pass the exam.

   (e) He is a good brother.

   (f) This dress is new.

   (g) He is a very lucky man.

7. Write an essay within 200 words about the following topic (any *one*): 11×1 =11

   (a) Role of Media in protecting the Democratic values in India.

   OR

   (b) How gender equality affects the progress of our country?

8. Write a report on the following topic: 11×1 = 11

   (a) Celebration of Rabindra Jayanti at your Institution.

   OR

   (b) Road Accident.

9. Write a proposal on the following topic: 10×1 = 10

   Write a proposal to the Head of your institution within 150 words, stating the steps as you wish to start an old clothes collection drive. These clothes are to be donated to the orphanage nearby.

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