



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A./B.Com. Programme 3rd Semester Examination, 2021-22

ENGMCOR01T-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. Comprehension: Read the given passage and answer the questions given below:

Climate change is the single biggest health threat facing humanity, and health professionals worldwide are already responding to the health harms caused by this unfolding crisis.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has concluded that to avert catastrophic health impacts and prevent millions of climate change-related deaths, the world must limit temperature rise to 1.5°C. Past emissions have already made a certain level of global temperature rise and other changes to the climate inevitable. Global heating of even 1.5°C is not considered safe, however; every additional tenth of a degree of warming will take a serious toll on people's lives and health.

While no one is safe from these risks, the people whose health is being harmed first and worst by the climate crisis are the people who contribute least to its causes, and who are least able to protect themselves and their families against it — people in low-income and disadvantaged countries and communities.

The climate crisis threatens to undo the last fifty years of progress in development, global health, and poverty reduction, and to further widen existing health inequalities between and within populations. It severely jeopardizes the realization of universal health coverage (UHC) in various ways – including by compounding the existing burden of disease and by exacerbating existing barriers to accessing health services, often at the times when they are most needed. Over 930 million people – around 12% of the world's population – spend at least 10% of their household budget to pay for health care. With the poorest people largely uninsured, health shocks and stresses already currently push around 100 million people into poverty every year, with the impacts of climate change worsening this trend.

- (a) What has the IPCC concluded regarding the health harms caused by climate change? 3
- (b) Who are the worst affected people in this unfolding crisis? 3
- (c) How does the climate crisis jeopardize the realization of universal health coverage? 3
- (d) Find words in the passage that mean: 5
- (i) Disastrous
- (ii) Aggravating
- (iii) Worldwide
- (iv) Sickness
- (v) Underprivileged.
- (e) Write the antonym of *uninsured*. 1
- (f) What is the verb form of the word *threat*? 1
- (g) Make a sentence of your own with the word *inevitable*. 1
- (h) What is the noun form of the word *universal*? 1
- (i) What is the plural form of the word *crisis*? 1
- (j) What is the positive form of the adjective *least*? 1
2. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the importance of girls' education in our country. 15
3. Write a newspaper report on a blood donation camp organized in your locality. 15

N.B. : Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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