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:

 $8 \times 1 = 8$

- (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:

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

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- (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. $8\times1=8$

Or,

- (b) Write a letter to your friend telling him about your liking for a particular profession you intend to pursue after graduation. $8\times1=8$
- 4. The outline of a story is given below. Develop a story from any *one* of the given outlines and add a suitable title. $8\times1=8$
 - (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'.

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