



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A./B.Com. Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2020

LCC2-ENGLISH (PAPER-I)

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

TECHNICAL WRITING SKILL

**Answer any *three* of the following questions
(700-750 words except for question no. 3)**

20×3 = 60

1. Write a paragraph on the Internet.
2. Write an essay on Internationalism.
3. Attempt a summary of the following (with a title):

Disability is an important public health problem especially in developing countries like India. The issues are different in developed and developing countries, and rehabilitation measures should be targeted according to the needs of the disabled with community participation. In India, a majority of the disabled resides in rural areas where accessibility, availability, and utilization of rehabilitation services and its cost-effectiveness are the major issues to be considered. Over the last few years, the disability rights movement has been instrumental in effecting inclusive laws, which have proven to be hard-fought victories. Yet the rights-based approach has to meet the needs of another cause – that of dismantling existing notions on disability in both policy and public discourse. Disability in India remains about the able-bodied. Why? As per the country's latest statistics, an estimated 2.1 percent of the Indian population has a disability; a humbling figure of over 26 million people. A person can face disability – intellectually and physically – at any point in their life from medical complications or life-altering events. Experts agree that a singular, universally accepted definition of disability does not exist. Even as a set of symptoms can be clustered medically, it is highly likely that each person's need would differ from that of another with the same medical condition. Definitions on what constitutes

disability, crafted by agencies responsible for securing the rights of persons with disability, such as the government, are thus only frameworks for efficient policy implementation and fulfillment of legal mandates. An understanding of this nuance has largely been missing in active implementation of policy till now. Nowhere is a conflict more evident than in the case of rare conditions or medical conditions that very few individuals in a population have.

4. Write a letter to your friend about your difficulties in coping up with the new normal due to the pandemic.
5. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the role of youth in promoting gender equality to prevent violence against women.
6. Write a dialogue between a foreigner and an Indian on Indian street food.

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