

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA

B.A. Programme, 3rd Semester-2022

ENGMCOR01T-Alternative English (MIL)

Paper In-charge- Ashis Biswas

Assignment

Internal Exam

Full Marks- 20 (+5 on attendance)

1. Write a story using any ***one*** of the following hints (within 250 words each). 10x1=10
 - (a) Two girls, a boy, a cat, a dog, an old woman, a bird who have a broken wing...write a story with these
 - (b) I was all alone in the house. Suddenly the light went off. It started raining.

2. Write a Précis from any ***one*** of the followings. 10x1=10
 - (a) One day Maharshi Devendranath Tagore came to a bare piece of land in course of his travels. Only two big trees grew upon it. He liked the place very much because it was so large and so far away from a city. He felt that it would be very good place in which one could think about God. It is said that he sat down in the shade of one of the trees and let his thoughts go to God and good works. He at once made up his mind to buy the land and build an ashram there. He bought it and called the house *Santiniketan*. He planted trees and flower gardens and fruit gardens.
 - (b) One day an English gentleman named Rowland Hill saw a postman take a letter up to the gate of a house. A girl came out to receive it. The price of the postage was one shilling. But she had no money to pay for the letter. The postman put it back in his bag and turned away. Rowland Hill paid the shilling and the postman handed the letter to the girl. It was her dear brother's letter. This made Hill think how letters could be sent at less cost so that poor and the rich alike might hear more often from their friends and relatives. He at last made a plan, and with the help of Government, soon started cheap postage. We should thank Rowland Hill for doing us a great service.