

Semester 2 (CCF) Tutorial Topics (Arts)

BENGALI

Subject	CC	SEC	IDC
<u>Bengali</u>	বাংলা মৌলিক স্বরধ্বনিগুলির সম্পর্কে বিস্তৃত আলোচনা করো।	<u>Major</u> অনুবাদ এবং অনুবাদের বিভিন্ন প্রকার সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করো <u>MDC</u> বাংলা একাডেমি প্রস্তাবিত বাংলা বানান বিধি সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করো।	নবান্ন নাটকের ঐতিহাসিক প্রেক্ষাপট।

ENGLISH

(Major/Hons)

PAPER DSC 2 (English Prose)

Attempt any one of the following questions:

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1. A) Critically discuss the theme of grief and loss in Lahiri's 'A Temporary Matter.'

Or

B) Comment on the symbolic importance of the power cut in Jhumpa Lahiri's 'A Temporary Matter.'

2. Write a note on Bacon as an essayist with reference to 'Of Studies.'
3. Describe after the narrator the attitude of the local people of Burma towards the British in Orwell's 'Shooting an Elephant.'
4. Discuss Joyce's use of images and symbols in 'Araby.'
5. Write a note on the appropriateness of the title of Lamb's essay, 'Dream Children.'
6. Write a note on Elizabethan fictional prose.
7. Briefly discuss the rise of the English novel in the eighteenth century.
8. Discuss some of the salient features of the Modern novel.

ENGLISH Major (Semester 2), 2025

SEC

1. **Write an essay on any one of the following topics (within 600 words):** **10**
- a. Global politics and the threats of Nuclear War;
 - b. Women in Shakespeare's poetry and plays;
 - c. 'Beauty is Truth, Truth Beauty;'
 - d. Environmental Pollution and Natural Calamity;
 - e. Indian Knowledge System;
2. **Write the substance of any one of the following and add a critical note:** **10**
- a. I imagine this midnight moment's forest:
Something else is alive
Beside the clock's loneliness
And this blank page where my fingers move.

Through the window I see no star:
Something more near
Though deeper within darkness
Is entering the loneliness:

Cold, delicately as the dark snow
A fox's nose touches twig, leaf;
Two eyes serve a movement, that now
And again now, and now, and now

Sets neat prints into the snow
Between trees, and warily a lame
Shadow lags by stump and in hollow
Of a body that is bold to come

Across clearings, an eye,
A widening deepening greenness,
Brilliantly, concentratedly,
Coming about its own business

Till, with a sudden sharp hot stink of fox
It enters the dark hole of the head.
The window is starless still; the clock ticks,
The page is printed.

- b. Just thinking about India makes clear the immensity of the challenge of defining what it means to be an Indian. How can one approach this land of snow peaks and tropical jungles, with 23 major languages and 22,000 distinct "dialects" (including some spoken by more people than Danish or Norwegian), inhabited in the second decade of the twenty-first century by over a billion individuals of every ethnic extraction known to humanity? How does one come to terms with a country whose population is nearly 30% illiterate but which has educated the world's second-largest pool of trained scientists and engineers, whose teeming cities overflow while two out of three Indians scratch a living from the soil? What is the clue to understanding a country rife with despair and disrepair, which nonetheless moved a Mughal Emperor to declaim, "if on earth there be paradise of bliss, it is this, it is this, it is this..."? How does one gauge a culture which elevated non-violence to an effective moral principle, but whose freedom was born in blood and whose independence still soaks in it? How does one explain a land where peasant organizations and suspicious officials once attempted to close down Kentucky Fried Chicken as a threat to the nation, where a former Prime

Minister once bitterly criticized the sale of Pepsi-Cola "in a country where villagers don't have clean drinking water", and which yet invents more sophisticated software for the planet's computer manufacturers than any other country in the world? How can one determine the future of an ageless civilization that was the birthplace of four major religions, a dozen different traditions of classical dance, eighty-five major political parties and three hundred ways of cooking the potato? The short answer is that it can't be done - at least not to everyone's satisfaction.

Semester 2, 2025

ENGLISH MDC (CC2)/Minor

Attempt any two of the following, taking one from each group (within 600 words each): 10x2

Group A:

1. Write an essay on Elizabethan fictional prose.
2. Attempt a critical essay on the periodical essays of the 18th Century with special reference to any two major essayists.
3. Comment on Jane Austen's contribution to the field of the English novel.
4. Write an essay on the literary contribution of either Charles Dickens or Thomas Hardy as a Victorian novelist.
5. What major features of modernism do we find in James Joyce? Explain.

Group B:

1. Comment on Bacon's prose style in connection with 'Of Studies'.
2. What features of Romanticism can we trace in Charles Lamb's 'Dream Children'? Elucidate.
3. Write a note on the character portrayal of the boy-hero in Joyce's 'Araby'.
4. Discuss, after Orwell, the behaviour of the natives regarding the shooting of the elephant.
5. How does Jhumpa Lahiri bring out the pathos in the complexities of a conjugal relationship in 'A Temporary Matter'?

IDC (INTER-DISCIPLINARY COURSE)-ENGLISH

Tutorial Topics

Full Marks: 25

Answer the following questions as directed: -

Do not exceed 900 words.

Attempt *any one* from Question 1.

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1. a) Consider Joyce's *Araby* as a journey of the boy narrator's initiation into the complexities of adulthood.
- b) Analyze Katherine Mansfield's *The Fly* as a quintessential modern short story.
- c) *Araby* is replete with symbolic overtones—Do you agree? Answer with reference to the text.

Attempt *any one* from Question 2.

(10)

2. a) Write a note on the imagery of the moon in Wordsworth's 'Strange Fits of Passion'.
- b) The three different stanzas of Keats's 'To Autumn' focus on three different senses, three different locations and three different times of the day—Discuss.
- c) Attempt a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's Sonnet 18.
- d) Discuss the images used by Shelley in 'To a Skylark' to create his impression of the skylark.

ENGLISH ~ MDC

SEC- BUSINESS WRITING

TUTORIAL

Answer any **one** from the following.

1. Write a letter of complaint to The Kolkata Municipal Corporation regarding the sanitation and hygiene of your locality.
2. Write a CV to be attached to a job application to the following advertisement:

Office Assistant Needed

Applications are invited from computer-literate graduates with speaking skills in English and Hindi for the office assistant position at XYZ company. Apply with CV within 10 days to the XYZ office, Kolkata.

3. Draft an email to invite a famous sportsperson as chief guest for the intercollege sports competition to be held in your college.
4. Write a report on the sports day of your college.
5. Draft the minutes of the Students' Council meeting based on the notice given below:

NOTICE

A Students' Council General Body Meeting shall be held on 05.08.2025 at 2 p.m. in the Council Room to discuss the following agenda:

- a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous general body meeting.
- b) Matters arising out of the minutes.
- c) Election of class representatives.
- d) Organizing a sports competition.
- e) Miscellaneous.

Date: 31/07/2025

Secretary
Students' Council
ABC College

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

With careful attention students are to choose their choice of topic in the subsequent paper/s that he/she has and send the tutorials in pdf format to pccpolsc@gmail.com by 16th August, 2025.

PAPER: CC/ MINOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN INDIA

FULL MARKS: 25

1. Write a short note on any one topic from the following: (within 1000 words)
 - i) Preamble of the Constitution of India.
 - or
 - ii) Procedure of Constitutional Amendment in India.

PAPER: SEC DEMOCRATIC AWARENESS WITH LEGAL LITERACY

FULL MARKS: 50

1. Write a short essay on any one topic from the following: (within 1500 words)
 - i) Laws on Offenses against Women and Children in India.
 - or
 - ii) Law on Cybercrime.

PAPER: IDC UNDERSTANDING GOVERNANCE

FULL MARKS: 25

Write a short note on any one topic from the following: (within 1000 words)

- i) Genesis and the evolution of Governance.
- or
- ii) Right to Information Act.

HUMAN RIGHTS (IDC)

FULL MARKS: 25

Write a short note on any one topic from the following: (within 1000 words)

- i) Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948
- or
- ii) Human Rights & Duties in contemporary India

B.A-MDC-Semester 2

ECONOMICS

Paper: CC1/CC2 & Minor

Mode of Examination: Presentation & Viva

Topic:

1. Fisher's Quantity Theory of Money
2. Income Method of National Income Accounting
3. Demand Pull Vs Cost Push inflation

Paper: SEC- Entrepreneurship & Development

Mode of Examination: Presentation & Viva

Topic:

1. Types of Entrepreneurs
2. Problems of rural entrepreneurship in India
3. Causes of Industrial sickness in small scale industries

Paper: IDC-Economics

Mode of Examination: Project (in 1000 words)

Topic:

1. Circular Flow of Income
2. NITI AYOOG
3. Growth Vs Development

Social Science (IDC)

Mode of Examination: Project (in 1000 words)

Topic:

1. Corporate Social Responsibility [CSR]
2. Sustainable Development Goals 1,2 & 3
3. Gender Development Index

HISTORY

Students must scan their handwritten project and send it to pcchistsem1@gmail.com

Tutorial Project Topics

1. Course Name: SOCIAL FORMATIONS AND CULTURAL PATTERNS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD OTHER THAN INDIA

Subject: HISTORY (MHIS)

Course: MN-2/CC-2

Topic: "How Athenian Democracy Worked"

Full Marks: 25

2. Course Name: MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Subject: HISTORY (MHIS)

Course: SEC-2

Topic: "Write an account on your experience of visiting a museum in India"

Full Marks: 50

3. Course Name: MAKING OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA (1919 -1964)

Subject: HISTORY (HISD)

Course: IDC-2

Topic: "The Quit India Movement (1942) "

Full Marks: 25

Hindi IDC Sem-II,2025

Tutorial paper (Full marks-25)

- 1) महानगर में लगातार हो रही आगजनी की घटनाओं पर किसी समाचार पत्र के लिए रपट लिखिए । (15)
- 2) अपने कॉलेज में महिलाओं के लिए समुचित शौचालय की व्यवस्था के लिए अपने प्रिंसिपल को पत्र लिखे । (10)