



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2023

**ENGGDSE04T-ENGLISH (DSE2)**

**SOFT SKILLS**

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. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 500 words each. 15×3 = 45
  - (a) How does Tom feel about having to whitewash the fence in Mark Twain's story "Whitewashing the Fence"?
  - (b) What role is played by office etiquette in one's development in professional field?
  - (c) What is the theme of the story "My Financial Career" by Stephen Leacock?
  - (d) Discuss the traits required for a person to be a good learner. Do you think the King in "Three Questions" has any of the traits of a good learner?
  - (e) Discuss the skills required to make working together more enjoyable and productive.
  
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 200 words. 5×1 = 5
  - (a) How are learning skills important for one's development in professional career?
  - (b) What made the manager in the story "My Financial Career" think that the narrator was a detective?
  - (c) How does the learned man in "Three Questions" explain the incident of the wounded man?

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