

Lilabati Mahavidyalaya
Language Core Course [LCC]
Paper 1: Technical Writing Skill
Internal Assessment, 2020
Semester: II
Full Marks: 10

Answer any *two* (2) of the following questions in complete sentence(s):

5x2 =10

1. Write a letter to the editor in response to COVID-19 pandemic situation.
2. Write an essay on the role of social media during lockdown.
3. Write a summary of the following passage:

Snack Video, the Chinese app that joined Chingari, Mitron, Roposo, and Trel, to fill the TikTok-sized void in India, is now facing the ban from the Indian government. After TikTok was banned in June, a flurry of short-video apps emerged to cater to consumer's hunger, Snack Video being one of them, providing a similar interface and several tools to create short-form remix videos.

The ban from the government comes at a time when Snack Video was observing a surge in downloads in India and was outperforming other homegrown apps in recent download statistics.

On Tuesday evening, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) issued a ban on over 40 apps, including Snack Video. These apps are not just banned, they have been blocked by the government under section 69A of the Information and Technology Act, which means the access to them will be suspended.

The latest move by the Indian government is based on comprehensive reports that it received from the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre that comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs. The government of India has cited security reasons for the ban, including the statement that says these apps were engaged in activities prejudicial to sovereignty, integrity, and defence of India, the security of the state, and public order. (Verma)