



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

DSE-P4-ENGLISH

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains GROUP-G and GROUP-H.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* Groups.
Candidates should clearly mention the Group on the Answer Booklet.**

GROUP-G

PARTITION LITERATURE

Answer any *four* of the following questions (700-750 words)

15×4 = 60

1. Analyse the narrative technique of Bhisham Sahni's *Tamas*.
2. How does Sahni's major concern over the issue of communalism get revealed through *Tamas*?
3. Examine *Train to Pakistan* as a Partition novel.
4. Critically consider Khushwant Singh's use of symbols in *Train to Pakistan*.
5. Discuss the character and role of Lenny in *Ice-Candy Man*.
6. Bring out the significance of the title of *Ice-Candy Man*.
7. Analyse the representation of women in *Train to Pakistan*.
8. Comment on Sidhwa's presentation of Gandhi and Jinnah in *Ice-Candy Man*.

GROUP-H

SCIENCE FICTION AND DETECTIVE LITERATURE

Answer any *four* of the following questions

15×4 = 60

1. Consider Satyajit Ray's "Professor Shonku and the UFO" as a specimen of science fiction.
2. Professor Shonku is a globetrotting scientist and an eccentric genius. Do you agree? Argue your answer.
3. How does *The Hound of the Baskervilles* combine gothic horror with detective fiction?
4. Do you think Dr. Watson is a reliable narrator? Elaborate.
5. Examine the major symbols in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.
6. Can *Inspector Ghote Goes by Train* be considered as a classic whodunit novel? Discuss.
7. Do you think that Inspector Ghote subverts the figure of the detective? Give reasons for your answer.
8. Critically comment on the plot of *Inspector Ghote Goes by Train*.

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