



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Programme 3rd Semester Examination, 2020

DSC3-ENGLISH
BRITISH LITERATURE

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **one** question from the following (700-750 words): 20×1 = 20
 - (a) Discuss the role and character of Portia in *The Merchant of Venice*.
 - (b) Elucidate the major symbols and motifs in *The Merchant of Venice*.

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following (700-750 words): 20×2 = 40
 - (a) Examine 'One day I wrote her name' as a sonnet.
 - (b) How far has Shakespeare unlocked his heart in his sonnets? Discuss with reference to the sonnets prescribed for you.
 - (c) Assess 'The Sunne Rising' as a metaphysical poem.
 - (d) Write a note on imagery in Shakespeare's sonnets with reference to the poem on your syllabus.

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