



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

PAPER-VII (New Syllabus)

Full Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

All questions are of equal value.

**Answer any four questions taking at least one from each group
(within 800-1000 words each)**

25×4 = 100

GROUP-A

1. (a) Comment on the imagery in Tagore's poems from your syllabus.

OR

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of 'The Golden Boat'.

2. (a) Assess the contribution of Kamala Das to the development of Indian English poetry with special reference to the poems on your syllabus.

OR

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Forest Fire'.

3. (a) Examine Dickinson's treatment of the themes of love and death with reference to the poems on your syllabus.

OR

- (b) Critically appreciate 'Because I could not stop for Death'.

GROUP-B

4. (a) Describe the importance of the character of the Headmaster in *The English Teacher*.

OR

- (b) Comment on the ending of *The English Teacher*.

5. (a) How does Hemingway interweave the themes of love and war in *A Farewell to Arms*?

OR

- (b) Give your assessment of Catherine's character in *A Farewell to Arms*.

6. (a) Comment on the title of *A House for Mr. Biswas*.

OR

(b) Critically examine Naipaul's portrayal of the women characters in *A House for Mr. Biswas*.

GROUP-C

7. (a) Comment on the title of *Mother of 1084*.

OR

(b) Examine the character of Nandini as a political rebel.

8. (a) Discuss *The Zoo Story* as an absurd play.

OR

(b) Give your assessment of Jerry's character in *The Zoo Story*.

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