



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. General Part-III Examination, 2021

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

PAPER-VII (Revised New Syllabus)

Full Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any four questions taking at least one from each group

25×4 = 100

GROUP-A

1. Critically appreciate Toru Dutt's 'Our Casuarina Tree'.
2. Show how Tagore explores the theme of colonial exploitation in his poem, 'Africa'.
3. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Boat-ride along the Ganga'.
4. Examine the use of imagery in Kamala Das's poetry with special reference to the poems on your syllabus.

GROUP-B

5. Can *Ghasiram Kotwal* be considered as a tragedy of revenge? Argue your answer.
6. Evaluate the character of Rani in *Naga-Mandala*.
7. Describe the journey of Munoo in *Coolie*.
8. "The dominant theme of *He Who Rides a Tiger* is individual versus society". Discuss.

GROUP-C

9. Develop the following outline into a story:
You have to catch a train — your autorickshaw has a flat tyre — you somehow reach station — run to board the train — start conversation with your co-passenger — you realize that you have boarded the wrong train — you reach a different city.
10. Examine the features of sonnet as a literary genre and discuss its various forms.
11. What are the hallmarks of an ideal short story?
12. Discuss the essential features of a Shakespearean tragic hero.

—×—