



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2021

**GE2-ENGLISH**

**SELECTIONS FROM EUROPEAN LITERATURE**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The questions are of equal value.  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer any three questions (700-750 words each),  
taking at least one from each group**

20×3 = 60

**GROUP-A**

1. Critically examine the imagery in the Shakespearean sonnets included in your syllabus.
2. Discuss Wordsworth as a poet of nature with reference to his 'Lucy Poems'.
3. Write a critical appreciation of Auden's 'The Unknown Citizen'.
4. Comment on the portrayal of the Duchess in Woolf's 'The Duchess and the Jeweller'.
5. Critically comment on the title of Orwell's 'Shooting an Elephant'.

**GROUP-B**

6. Trace the element of dramatic irony in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.
7. Do you think that the witches are the driving spirit behind Macbeth's crime? Argue your answer.
8. "Twelfth Night is comedy built on the principle of contrast". Discuss with suitable examples from the text.
9. Comment on the role of Feste in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

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