



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2021

DSE4-PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

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

**The question paper contains GROUP-A and GROUP -B.
The candidates are instructed to choose any *one* from *two* GROUPS.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

GROUP –A

CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Prepare assignments on any *three* of the following within 800 words each 20×3 = 60

1. Explain 'Universal Religion' in the light of Vivekananda's thought. 20
2. "My world is given to a personal me by a *personal* Being" — Explain after Rabindranath Tagore. 20
3. Explain Tagore's Finite and Infinite nature of Man. 20
4. Discuss Gandhiji's concept of Political Freedom (Swaraj). 20
5. Explain Gandhiji's concept of Non-Violence. 20
6. Explain Gandhiji's concept of Satyagraha. Elaborate the characteristics of Satyagrahi. 12+8 = 20

GROUP –B

AESTHETICS

Prepare assignments on any *three* of the following within 800 words each 20×3 = 60

1. "Art is autonomous within its own sphere, governed by its own laws, judged only by its own standards."— Explain after Plato. 20
2. Elaborate the definition of Art according to Croce. 20

3. How does Kant define 'beauty'? Explain the concept of Kant's 'Disinterested satisfaction'. 20
4. What, according to Bharata, the definition of *Rasa*? Explain in this context Bharata's *Rasasutra*. 20
5. What is meant by '*Dhvani*'? '*Dhvani*' is the soul of *kavya* ("*Kavyasyatma dhvanih*") — Explain this comment of Anandavardhana. 20
6. What do you mean by Aesthetic experience? Explain Abhinavagupta's theory of Aesthetic experience as "*Rasa*". 20

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