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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2022

GE1-P2-ENGLISH

SELECTIONS FROM EUROPEAN LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions

15×2 = 30

1. Analyse Shakespeare's treatment of the themes of love and time in the sonnets included in your syllabus.
2. Critically analyse Sonnet no.18 by Shakespeare.
3. Estimate William Wordsworth as a Romantic Poet with reference to Lucy Poems.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Wordsworth's poem "Strange fits of passion have I known".
5. Comment on the activities of the unknown citizen as described by Auden and explain what those activities tell us about modern society.
6. Comment on the significance of the title of "The Unknown Citizen" by W.H. Auden.

GROUP-B

Answer any one of the following questions

15×1 = 15

7. Evaluate the short story "The Duchess and The Jeweller" as a critique of the contemporary society.
8. Why was Oliver Bacon still a sad man and what was the bigger bet he pinned to win?
9. Comment on different symbols used by Orwell in "Shooting an Elephant".
10. Bring out the significance of the death of the coolie in "Shooting an Elephant".

GROUP-C

Answer any *one* of the following questions

15×1 = 15

11. Analyse the character and role of Viola in *Twelfth Night*.
12. Analyse Shakespeare's use of supernatural elements in *Macbeth* with examples from the text.
13. Analyse Shakespeare's use of various types of love in *Twelfth Night*.
14. Comment on the Porter scene in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

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