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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

CC1-ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: OVERVIEW AND USAGE; LITERARY TYPES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 10×3 = 30
- (a) Write a note on the French influence on English language.
 - (b) How did the introduction of Christianity affect English language?
 - (c) Loan words have been called the milestones of general history – Do you agree? Argue your answer.
 - (d) Write an essay on the essential features of Shakespearean tragedy.
 - (e) Write a note on the Comedy of Humours.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following by writing short notes: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Scandinavian Law terms
 - (b) Hybrids
 - (c) Portmanteau words
 - (d) Johnsonese
 - (e) Journalese.

GROUP-C

3. Name and explain the figures of speech in any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) He was dressed in linen.
 - (b) Beauty is truth, truth is beauty.
 - (c) Earth has not anything to show more fair.
 - (d) I wandered lonely as a cloud.
 - (e) Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts.
 - (f) Death lays his icy hands on kings.

GROUP-D

4. Scan any *one* of the following, name the prevailing metre, and indicate variations if any: 8×1 = 8

(a) Water, water, everywhere,

And all the boards did shrink;

Water, water, everywhere,

Nor any drop to drink.

(b) The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,

The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,

The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,

And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

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