



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Programme 1st Semester Examination, 2021

DSC1/2-P1-ENGLISH

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any five of the following questions

12×5 = 60

1. "Joothan" transforms the experience of pain into a narrative of resistance — Discuss.
2. Examine the appropriateness of the title of "Joothan".
3. Critically comment on Tagore's handling of gender issues in "The Exercise Book".
4. Analyse the portrayal of the female characters in Tagore's "The Exercise Book".
5. What impression do you get about the characters of the speaker and the oppressor in "Still I Rise"?
6. Elucidate the major symbols in "Still I Rise".
7. Comment on Brecht's use of irony and satire in "General, Your Tank is a Powerful vehicle".
8. Comment on the theme of man versus machine in Brecht's "General, Your Tank is a Powerful vehicle".

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