



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

ENGADSE05T-ENGLISH (DSE3/4)

PARTITION LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

Students will not attempt Essay Type and Short/ RTC Questions from the Same Text

1. Answer any **one** in not more than 500 words each: 15×1= 15
 - (a) How does the poem '*I shall return to this Bengal*' reflect the poet's love of nature?
 - (b) How does Gulzar add to Manto's short story in his poem, '*Toba Tek Singh*'?

2. Locate and annotate any **one** of the following in about 200 words each: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) White egrets swimming through reddish clouds to their home in the darkness.
Amidst their crowd you will find me.
 - (b) It's to be told that all the mad ones haven't
yet reached their destinations.
There are many on that side
And many on this.

3. Answer any **one** in not more than 500 words each: 15×1= 15
 - (a) Critically analyse *Train to Pakistan* as a Partition novel.
 - (b) Identify the contradictions in Hukum Chand and comment on his role in *Train to Pakistan*.

4. Answer any **one** of the following in not more than 500 words each: 15×1= 15
 - (a) Analyse Manto's treatment of identity in '*Toba Tek Singh*'.
 - (b) What is 'the final solution'? What does it tell about life after the Partition?

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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