



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

PAPER: ENGA-VII

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.

GROUP-A

1. Answer briefly any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
- Critically evaluate the contribution of H.G. Wells.
 - What is psychological novel? Answer with reference to any two works.
 - Assess the contribution of Joseph Conrad as a short story writer.
 - Define the term 'Künstlerroman'. Discuss with the help of one example.
 - Discuss briefly the role of E.M. Forster in the development of modern novel.
 - Point out the distinctive features of John Galsworthy's novels.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
- Critically analyze the character of Ursula in *The Rainbow*.
 - Comment on the significance of the title of D.H. Lawrence's novel *The Rainbow*.
 - Comment on the role of Kurtz in Conrad's novel *Heart of Darkness*.
 - Discuss the significance of the title of the novel *Heart of Darkness*.
 - Assess James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* as an autobiographical novel.
 - Why do you think epiphany is an integral part of the structure of Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*?

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Comment on the narrative technique as employed in the short story 'Kew Gardens'.
 - (b) Discuss the significance of the title of the short story 'Across the Bridge'.
 - (c) Appreciate 'The Eternal Moment' as a short story.
 - (d) How has the theme of marriage been depicted in the short story 'Bliss'? Discuss.

GROUP-D

4. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics: 20×1 = 20
- (a) Nature in English poetry
 - (b) Human relationship in English novels
 - (c) Violence in films
 - (d) Women Empowerment.

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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