



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

**ENGADSE01T-ENGLISH (DSE1/2)**

**OLD ENGLISH LITERATURE, PHILOLOGY, RHETORIC AND PROSODY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following in not more than 500 words each:  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) What are the chief characteristics of Anglo Saxon Elegy? Write a note on Anglo Saxon Elegiac poetry with reference to any two poems.
  - (b) Assess the contribution of Cynewulf in the history of Anglo Saxon Christian poetry.
  - (c) What pioneering role did King Alfred play in the formation of Anglo Saxon prose writings?

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any **one** question from the following in not more than 500 words:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- (a) Write a brief note on the French influence **or** the Scandinavian influence on English language.
  - (b) Write a short essay on the significance of the native resources in the development of the English language.
  - (c) Write a note on Shakespeare's use of the English language.
3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Back-formation
  - (b) Malapropism
  - (c) Hybridism
  - (d) ing-ending forms.

4. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$

- (a) assassination
- (b) window
- (c) egg
- (d) pea
- (e) guru
- (f) tiffin-box.

**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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