



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

ENGACOR10T-ENGLISH (CC10)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

NOTE: Long questions and (RTC)/short questions cannot be attempted from the same text.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **one** question from the following in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Critically examine the view that Tennyson's 'Ulysses' reflects the spirit of the Victorian Age.
- (b) 'Dover Beach' is a short poem, but it embraces a great range and depth of significance. Discuss.
- (c) Estimate the character of the Duchess as depicted by Browning in his poem, 'My Last Duchess'.
2. Explain with reference to the context any **one** from the following in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) This grew, I gave commands;
Then all smiles stopped together. There she stands
As if alive.
- (b) And we are here as on a darkling plain
Swept with confused alarms of struggle
and flight
Where ignorant armies clash by night
- (c) Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield

GROUP-B

3. Answer the following: 15×1 = 15
- (a) How has Jane Austen depicted Bingley-Darcy relationship in 'Pride and Prejudice'?
- OR**
- (b) How does 'Pride and Prejudice' portray contemporary social life?

GROUP-C

4. Answer any *one* question from the following in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Comment on Arnold's assertion that manifestation of a critical spirit is the supreme characteristic of a 'modern age'.
- (b) Trace the salient features of Carlyle's prose style with reference to the text prescribed for you.

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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