



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Programme 5th Semester Examination, 2024-25

**ENGGDSE01T-ENGLISH (DSE1)**

**LITERARY TYPES AND TERMS**



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 any **one** question from the following: (within 450 words) 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Discuss Aristotle's idea of Catharsis as the end of tragedy.
  - (b) Write a short note on the tragic protagonist with reference to classical tragedy.
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: (within 450 words) 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Critically discuss the features of the Gothic novel with reference to any one English novel.
  - (b) Examine the salient features of the "stream of consciousness" technique in the Modern novel.

**GROUP-B**

3. Write short notes on any **six** of the following terms: (within 250 words each) 5×6 = 30
  - (a) Plot
  - (b) Omniscient narrator
  - (c) Chorus
  - (d) Antagonist
  - (e) Epic
  - (f) Flat and round character
  - (g) Poetic justice
  - (h) Symbol

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