



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Minor/Dsc 1st Semester Examination, 2024

ENGLMIN101/ENGLDSC101-ENGLISH

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Attempt short notes on any *four* literary terms: $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) Heroic Couplet
- (b) Ode
- (c) Epic
- (d) Sonnet
- (e) Satire
- (f) Conceit.

GROUP-B

2. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following: $6 \times 4 = 24$

- (a) "I a child & thou a Lamb,
We are called by his name."
- (b) "So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee."
- (c) "If our two loves be one, or, thou and I
Love so alike, that none do slacken, none can die."
- (d) "Loving in Truth, And fain in verse my love to show,
That she, dear she, might take some pleasure of my pain,—"
- (e) "We are the hollow men
We are the stuffed men"
- (f) " "Fool", said my Muse to me,
"look in thy heart, and write." "

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following: $12 \times 2 = 24$

- (a) Evaluate Tennyson's "Ulysses" as a representative Victorian poem.
- (b) Trace the evolution of thought in "Ode to a Nightingale".
- (c) What is Browning's philosophy of optimism in "The Last Ride Together"?
- (d) Trace out some of the salient features of Victorian Poetry with reference to the poems prescribed on your syllabus.
- (e) Write a critical appreciation of the Lucy poems by Wordsworth.

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