



‘সামান্য মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সামান্য’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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ENGLMAJ101-ENGLISH

RHETORIC, PROSODY, BASIC LINGUISTIC TERMS AND LITERARY TYPES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Name and explain the figures of speech in any **three** of the following: 3×3 = 9
  - (a) I wandered lonely as a cloud.
  - (b) Beauty is truth, truth beauty.
  - (c) No tear could melt his stony heart.
  - (d) The King is dead, long live the King.
  - (e) Life is bitter sweet.
  - (f) When husbands or when lap dogs breathe their last.
  - (g) The prisoner was transferred to the condemned cell.
  - (h) Death lays his icy hand on Kings.
2. Scan any **one** of the following, name the prevailing metre and indicate variations if any: 3×1 = 3
  - (a) For us the winters rain,  
For us the summers shine.
  - (b) Higher still and higher,  
From the earth thou springest.
3. Write short notes on any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
  - (a) Johnsonese
  - (b) Malapropism
  - (c) Classical loans words in English
  - (d) False Etymology
  - (e) Scandinavian loans words in English
  - (f) Slang terms.
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 12×2 = 24
  - (a) Write an essay on the distinctive features of the Comedy of Humours.
  - (b) What are the essential features of a tragic hero?
  - (c) Write a note on the Sonnet as a poetic form.
  - (d) Define lyric and discuss its various forms.

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