



‘শাসন মন্ত্র সমিতি সম্পর্ক’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Major 1st Semester Examination, 2024

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

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