



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2019

ENGACOR03T-ENGLISH (CC3)
INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

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.*

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 500 words each: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Consider Kamala Das' poem, "An Introduction" as a confessional poem.
 - (b) Discuss Nissim Ezekiel's "The Night of the Scorpion" as a satire against the maladies affecting the Indian society.
 - (c) Critically analyse the title of Jayanta Mahapatra's poem, "Hunger".
 - (d) Analyse how Ramanujan explores the conflict between the East and the West in "Still Another View of Grace".
2. Explain any **one** of the following with reference to the context in about 200 words: - 5×1 = 5
 - (a) "I heard him say: My daughter, she's just turned fifteen Feel her".
 - (b) "Oh freedom! there is something dear
E'en in thy very name,
That lights the altar of the soul
With everlasting flame".

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Evaluate the character of Rosie and her role in *The Guide*.
 - (b) Write a note on the symbols used by R. K. Narayan in his novel *The Guide*.
4. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Discuss how Ruskin Bond explores the struggle between the human world and the animal world in "Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright".
 - (b) How does Shashi Deshpande project the modern Indian women's search for the self in the short story, "The Intrusion"?
5. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Explain: "When the last tiger goes, so will the soul of the country".
 - (b) Briefly discuss Salman Rushdie's use of 'radio' as a symbol in the short story, "The Free Radio".

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2019

ENGACOR04T-ENGLISH (CC4)

BRITISH POETRY AND DRAMA (14TH–17TH CENTURY)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in not more than 500 words each: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Analyse 'One day I wrote her name' as an Elizabethan love poem.
 - (b) What are the dominant images explored by Shakespeare in his Sonnets? Substantiate your answer with reference to Sonnets 30 and 129.
 - (c) How is the 'carpe diem' theme explored in Marvell's 'To his Coy Mistress'? Answer with close reference to the text.
2. Explain, with reference to the context, any **one** of the following, in not more than 200 words: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Then do folk long to go on pilgrimage,
And palmers to go seeking out strange strands
To distant shrines well known in Sundry lands
 - (b) We've tapers too, and at our own cost die,
And we in us find the eagle and the dove.

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** of the following in not more than 500 words: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Discuss the dramatic significance of the Banquet Scene (Act III Sc. 4) **Or** the Sleepwalking Scene (Act V Sc.1) in Macbeth.
 - (b) With close reference to *at least two* of his soliloquies, analyse the character of Macbeth.
 - (c) How has Marlowe conceptualised divine justice in *Tamburlaine the Great*?
 - (d) Comment on the role of ambition in Marlowe's *Tamburlaine the Great*.

4. Answer any **one** of the following in not more than 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Critically comment on the gulling of Malvolio in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.
 - (b) Discuss *Twelfth Night* as a Romantic Comedy.
 - (c) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of Ben Jonson's play *The Alchemist*.
 - (d) How does Jonson satirize human gullibility in *The Alchemist*?
5. Locate and annotate any **one** of the following within 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) "Fair is foul and foul is fair"
 - (b) "And Jove himself will stretch his hand from heaven
To ward the blow, and shield me safe from harm"
 - (c) "That instant was I turn'd into a hart
And my desires, like fell and cruel hounds
E'er since pursue me."
 - (d) "Now, Epicure;
Heighten thyself! Talk to her, all in gold;
Rain her as many showers, as Jove did the drop
Unto his Danae."



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