

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Programme 1st Semester Examination, 2021

DSC1/2-P1-ENGLISH

INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *five* of the following questions

 $12 \times 5 = 60$

- 1. "Joothan" transforms the experience of pain into a narrative of resistance Discuss.
- 2. Examine the appropriateness of the title of "Joothan".
- 3. Critically comment on Tagore's handling of gender issues in "The Exercise Book".
- 4. Analyse the portrayal of the female characters in Tagore's "The Exercise Book".
- 5. What impression do you get about the characters of the speaker and the oppressor in "Still I Rise"?
- 6. Elucidate the major symbols in "Still I Rise".
- 7. Comment on Brecht's use of irony and satire in "General, Your Tank is a Powerful vehicle".
- 8. Comment on the theme of man versus machine in Brecht's "General, Your Tank is a Powerful vehicle".

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