

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

GE2-ENGLISH

SELECTIONS FROM EUROPEAN LITERATURE

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

The questions are of equal value. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *three* questions (700-750 words each) taking at least *one* from each group $20 \times 3 = 60$

GROUP-A

- 1. Comment on Wordsworth's use of imagery in the 'Lucy Poems'.
- 2. Comment on Shakespeare's treatment of time and love in the sonnets from your syllabus.
- 3. Assess 'The Unknown Citizen' as a critique of modern society.
- 4. Comment on Woolf's narrative technique in 'The Duchess and the Jeweller'.
- 5. Examine the nature of colonial violence in Orwell's 'Shooting an Elephant'.

GROUP-B

- 6. Comment on the role of the three witches in *Macbeth*.
- 7. Discuss the role and character of Malvolio in *Twelfth Night*.
- 8. Comment on the significance of the Banquet scene in *Macbeth*.
- 9. Evaluate *Twelfth Night* as a Romantic comedy.

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