



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Supplementary Examination, 2021

ENGACOR07T-ENGLISH (CC7)

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 **one** of the following questions within 500 words: 15
- (a) Comment on Milton's use of epic similes in *Paradise Lost*, Book-I.
- (b) Do you think Satan is the hero of *Paradise Lost*, Book-I? Justify your response with reference to any two of Satan's speeches.
2. Explain with reference to the context any **one** of the following passages within 200 words: 5
- (a) The mind is its own place, and in itself
Can make a Heav'n of Hell, a Hell of Heav'n.
- (b) Sing Heav'nly Muse, that on the secret top
Of *Oreb*, or of *Sinai*, didst inspire
That Shepherd, who first taught the chosen Seed,
In the Beginning how the Heav'ns and Earth
Rose out of Chaos:

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions within 500 words: 10
- (a) Pope uses epic conventions to describe trivial things. What is the effect of such use? Analyse with reference to the portion of *The Rape of the Lock* in your syllabus.
- (b) Consider Belinda as the heroine of Pope's mock-epic *The Rape of the Lock*.
4. Explain with reference to context any **one** of the following passages within 200 words: 5
- (a) With varying Vanities, from ev'ry Part,
They shift the moving Toyshop of their Heart.
- (b) Not louder Shrieks to pitying Heav'n are cast,
When Husbands or when Lap-dogs breathe their last.

SECTION-III

5. Answer any **one** of the following questions within 500 words:

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- (a) Would you agree with the view that Webster's *The White Devil* is simply 'bloody and full of horror'? Justify your response.
- (b) Can Vittoria be labelled as 'an evil temptress'? Substantiate your view with reference from the play *The White Devil*.

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (as in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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