



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours/Programme 3rd Semester Supplementary Examination, 2021

**ENHGEC03T/ENGGCOR03T-ENGLISH (GE3/DSC3)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **one** question from the following in about 500 words: 15×1=15
- (a) Write a note on Charles Dickens' portrayal of women in his novel *Oliver Twist* with special reference to any two female characters.
- OR**
- (b) Analyse the character of Oliver Twist through a close reading of the text *Oliver Twist* by Victorian standards.
2. Answer any **two** of the following short questions, in about 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) What challenges did Oliver face living in the city?
- (b) Who are the people who helped Oliver in some way or the other in his life? Write a brief note on them.
- (c) Write a brief note on Fagin.
- (d) Describe the Artful Dodger in *Oliver Twist*. Why was he given such a name?

**SECTION-II**

3. Answer any **one** question from the following in about 500 words: 15×1=15
- (a) What is the significance of the title of the play *The Merchant of Venice*?
- OR**
- (b) What is your impression on Shylock's treatment by Shakespeare in the play- *The Merchant of Venice*?
4. Answer any **two** questions from the following in about 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Write a short note on the casket scene (Act II, Sc Vii) in the Merchant of Venice.
- (b) How does Portia's intervention save Antonio's life in the trial scene (Act IV, Sc i)?
- (c) Write a short note on Bassanio's friendship with Antonio.

**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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