



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

PAPER: ENGA-VII

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer briefly any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) What is metafiction? Discuss with examples.
- (b) What is meant by the 'Stream of Consciousness Novel'? Name three modern novels that can be placed in this category.
- (c) What are the distinctive features of D.H. Lawrence's novels?
- (d) What is the importance of the 'Regional Novel' in the modern period? Name two such novelists and their works.
- (e) Comment on the narrative art of Virginia Woolf.
- (f) Assess the importance of any **one** of the following short story writers:
- (A) James Joyce (B) Somerset Maugham

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 15×2 = 30
- (a) Critically analyse the character of Ursula in *The Rainbow*.
- OR**
- (b) How does Lawrence treat human relationships from different angles in '*The Rainbow*'?
- (c) Discuss the significance of the title of the novel *Heart of Darkness*.
- OR**
- (d) Comment on the major symbols used by Conrad in *Heart of Darkness*. How are they related to the central theme of the novel?
- (e) Make a critical study of the character of Emma Clery in 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man'.
- OR**
- (f) Does the novel 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man' criticize religious extremism? Discuss with reference to the text.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Appreciate 'Kew Gardens' as a short story.
 - (b) Critically discuss the main theme of the story 'Across the Bridge'.
 - (c) How does the story 'The Eternal Moment' present the 'inward journey' of Miss Raby?
 - (d) Examine the character of Bertha Young in the short story 'Bliss'.

GROUP-D

4. Write an essay on any *one* from the following subjects: 30×1 = 30
- (a) Poetry as a criticism of life
 - (b) Child Abuse
 - (c) Shakespeare's women
 - (d) Literature and society.

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 (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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