



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. General Part-II Examination, 2022

ENGLISH
PAPER: ENGG-III

Time Allotted: 3 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.*

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 500 words each: 15×2 = 30
 - (a) Critically comment on the title of the play 'The Tempest'.
 - (b) Write a note on the 'Masque' of the play, 'The Tempest'.
 - (c) Critically analyse the plot construction of Shaw's 'Pygmalion'.
 - (d) Critically comment on Shaw's portrayal of Professor Henry Higgins.

2. Locate and annotate any **two** excerpts from the following within 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) Me, poor man, my library
Was dukedom large enough.
 - (b) This island's mine by Sycorax my mother,
Which thou tak'st from me, when thou cam'st first,
Thou strok'st me and made much of me;
 - (c) The manners and habits that disqualify a fine lady from earning her own living
without giving her a fine lady's income!
 - (d) What am I fit for? What have you left me fit for?
Where am I to go? What am I to do?

3. Give precise answers to the following questions: 2×10 = 20
 - (a) Who is Dr. Ezra Wannafeller?
 - (b) How does Eliza react at the thought of taking a bath?
 - (c) What do you know about the character of Mrs. Pearce?
 - (d) Why does the crowd hiding from the rain get so upset with Higgins for taking notes of the Flower Girls' Speech?
 - (e) How does Eliza dress up when she gets ready for her test as a duchess?
 - (f) What comment does Caliban make on the island's music?
 - (g) What does Prospero say regarding his love for study and books?
 - (h) What description of the island does Gonzalo give?

(i) Where does Ariel go when Prospero gives him his freedom?

(j) What tasks does Prospero set for Ferdinand? Why?

4. Write short notes on any **five** of the following literary terms: 2×5 = 10

- (a) Anagnorisis
- (b) Chorus
- (c) Unities
- (d) Irony
- (e) Denouement
- (f) Farce
- (g) Climax
- (h) Epic.

5. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10

- (a) Write a dialogue between a student and a teacher on the importance of studies for jobs and employment.
- (b) Write a dialogue between two friends regarding the use of mobile phone.

6. Write a composition on any **one** of the following topics: 20×1 = 20

- (a) Media and Society
- (b) Science and War.

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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