WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

ENGACOR08T-ENGLISH (CC8)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Note: Long questions and RTC cannot be attempted from the same text.

SECTION-I

1.   Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15

   (a) Justify the title of Johnson's poem, 'London'.

   (b) Consider Gray's 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' as a transitional poem.

   (c) Show, how 'The Lamb' and 'The Tyger' present the 'contrary states of the human soul'.

2.   Locate and annotate any *one* of the following in about 200 words each: 5×1 = 5

   (a) We are called by his name.

   (b) The boast of heraldry, the pomp of pow'r,

   And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,

   Awaits alike th' inevitable hour

   The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

   (c) The Land of Heroes and of Saints survey;

   Nor hope the British Lineaments to trace,

   The rustic Grandeur, or the surly Grace;

   But lost in thoughtless Ease, and empty Show.

SECTION-II

3.   Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15

   (a) Comment on Swift's narrative technique in Books III and IV of *Gulliver's Travels*.

   (b) Trace the development of Gulliver's character as we move from Book III to Book IV of Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15

(a) Elucidate Defoe's reformist notion of an English gentleman as enunciated in his essay, 'The Compleat English Gentleman'.

(b) Addison's gift of witty observation and humorous irony are evident in the essay, 'The Scope of Satire'. Critically examine the essay in the light of this statement.

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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