WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

ENGACOR10T-ENGLISH (CC10)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

NOTE: Long questions and (RTC)/short questions cannot be attempted from the same text.

GROUP-A

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

   (a) Critically examine the view that Tennyson's 'Ulysses' reflects the spirit of the Victorian Age.

   (b) 'Dover Beach' is a short poem, but it embraces a great range and depth of significance. Discuss.

   (c) Estimate the character of the Duchess as depicted by Browning in his poem, 'My Last Duchess'.

2.   Explain with reference to the context any ***one*** from the following in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5

   (a) This grew, I gave commands;

   Then all smiles stopped together. There she stands

   As if alive.

   (b) And we are here as on a darkling plain
   Swept with confused alarms of struggle
   and flight
   Where ignorant armies clash by night

   (c) Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
   To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield

GROUP-B

3.   Answer the following: 15×1 = 15

   (a) How has Jane Austen depicted Bingley-Darcy relationship in 'Pride and Prejudice'?

OR

   (b) How does 'Pride and Prejudice' portray contemporary social life?

GROUP-C

4. Answer any *one* question from the following in about 500 words:

   (a) Comment on Arnold's assertion that manifestation of a critical spirit is the supreme characteristic of a 'modern age'.

   (b) Trace the salient features of Carlyle's prose style with reference to the text prescribed for you.

   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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