



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Programme 5th Semester Examination, 2022-23

ENGGDSE02T-ENGLISH (DSE1)

RHETORIC, PROSODY AND ESSAY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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

GROUP-A

1. Identify and explain the rhetorical figures in any *six* of the following: 5×6 = 30
(1 mark for identification and 4 marks for explanation)
- (a) She swims like a dolphin.
 - (b) Death lays his icy hands on kings.
 - (c) The sun smiled down on us.
 - (d) And painful pleasure turns to pleasing pain.
 - (e) Shut the shutters before the shouting makes you shudder.
 - (f) Variety is the spice of the life.
 - (g) The plowman homeward plods his weary way.
 - (h) Some pious drops the closing eye requires.
 - (i) Neither snow nor rain, nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers.
 - (j) I came, I saw, I conquered.

GROUP-B

2. Write a short essay on any *one* from the following: 20×1 = 20
- (a) Impact of COVID on education
 - (b) Modernisation and Climate crisis
 - (c) Literature and Film
 - (d) Uses and Abuses of Internet.

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