



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. General Part-II Examination, 2020

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

PAPER-V

REVISED NEW SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *one* of the following questions

13×1 = 13

1. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'I Sit And Look Out'.
2. Comment on the title of Browning's 'The Last Ride Together'.
3. "Ulysses and Telemachus stand for two kinds of philosophy of life." Discuss with reference to Tennyson's Ulysses.
4. "My subject is war, and the pity of war" – Examine 'Strange Meeting' in the light of this statement.
5. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening' by Frost.

GROUP-B

6. Answer any *one* of the following:

3×1 = 3

- (a) Describe the "varied carols" the poet hears in 'I Hear America Singing'.
- (b) Why is "experience" compared to an 'arch' in Tennyson's 'Ulysses'?
- (c) Explain Browning's concept of 'the instant made eternity'.
- (d) Why is the 'meeting' called 'strange' in 'Strange Meeting'?
- (e) What is the central idea in Frost's 'The Road Not Taken'?

GROUP-C

7. Identify and explain the figures of speech contained in any *one* of the following: 3×1 = 3
- (a) I fall, I faint, I die.
 - (b) Fair is foul and foul is fair.
 - (c) Life is bitter-sweet.
 - (d) Failure is the pillar of success.
 - (e) When a man loses his wife, he cries for a second.
 - (f) Fresh as a rose is she.
8. Scan any *one* of the following, mentioning the metre and variations, if any: 6
- (a) Tyger! Tyger! burning bright
In the forests of the night,
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?
 - (b) Alone alone all all alone
Alone on a wide wide sea
And never a saint took pity on
My soul in agony.

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