



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



ENGGDSE01T-ENGLISH (DSE1)

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. Answer any **one** question from the following: (within 500 words) $10 \times 1 = 10$

(a) Compare the concept of tragic heroes in modern tragedy with that of Shakespearean tragedy. Substantiate with suitable examples.
(b) Write a note on the “three unities” as recommended by Aristotle.

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: (within 500 words) $10 \times 1 = 10$

(a) Briefly illustrate the characteristics of a “Stream of Consciousness” novel.
(b) Define the term ‘Picaresque’. Critically examine the salient features of a Picaresque novel with reference to any one such novel.

GROUP-B

3. Write short notes on any **six** of the following terms: (within 250 words each) $5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) Omniscient narrator
(b) Epic
(c) Plot
(d) Antagonist
(e) Poetic justice
(f) Dramatic Irony
(g) Chorus
(h) Symbol.

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