WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. General Part-II Examination, 2020

ENGLISH

PAPER: ENGG-III

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
Precise answers will be given credit. Spelling and grammatical errors will be penalized.

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

   (a) Critically comment on the character of Caliban in *The Tempest*.
   (b) Bring out the significance of the supernatural in *The Tempest*.
   (c) Assess *Pygmalion* as a typical Shavian play.
   (d) Bring out the significance of the character of Eliza Doolittle in *Pygmalion*.

2.   Explain any *one* in about 200 words, with reference to the context.   5×1=5
   (a) "Irreparable is the loss; and patience
       Says it is past her cure."
   (b) "If u can't appreciate what you've got, you'd better get what you can appreciate."
   (c) "Happy is the man who can make a living by his hobby."
   (d) "How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world,
       That has such people in't!
       Is, I know how to curse?"

3.   Answer any *two* of the following questions: 2×2 = 4
   (a) What is the play *Pygmalion* named after?
   (b) What bet does Pickering make with Higgins? Why?
   (c) Why do you think that Shakespeare begins *The Tempest* with a storm?
   (d) Describe very briefly, what the epilogue of *The Tempest* tells us.

4.   Write short notes on any *two* of the following literary terms: 5×2=10
       Catharsis, Hamartia, Chorus, Exposition, Comic-relief, Irony, Three Unities.

5.   Write a short composition on any *one* of the following topics: 16×1=16
   (a) Environmental Pollution
   (b) Merits of Social Media
   (c) Impact of the Covid-19 Lockdown.

   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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