



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2018

CC1-ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: OVERVIEW AND USAGE; LITERARY TYPES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Malapropism
 - (b) Portmanteau words
 - (c) Slang terms
 - (d) French Military words
 - (e) French words relating to art and architecture.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *three* questions from the following: 10×3 = 30
- (a) What, according to Jespersen, are the salient features of the English Language?
 - (b) Write a note on the Scandinavian influence on the English Language.
 - (c) Why does Jespersen believe that Latin has influenced English not only in vocabulary, but also in style and syntax?
 - (d) Write a note on Shakespearean tragedy.
 - (e) Write a note on sonnet as a poetic genre.

GROUP-C

3. Name and explain the figures of speech in any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Thy soul was like a star, and dwelt apart.
 - (b) The pen is mightier than the sword.