



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

DSC1-ENGLISH
INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

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.*

Answer any *five* questions from the following

12×5 = 60

1. (a) Critically appreciate 'Still I Rise'.

OR

(b) Consider 'Still I Rise' as a representative poem of Maya Angelou.

2. (a) How, according to Naomi Klein, has the logo changed its status since the seventies?

OR

(b) Comment on the adverse effects of advertisements as discussed in *The Brand Expands*.

3. (a) How did Omprakash Valmiki reveal the evils of caste system in *Joothan*?

OR

(b) Discuss the role of the school teachers in *Joothan*.

4. (a) Consider *Shakespeare's Sister* as a feminist text.

OR

(b) Analyse the attitude of her family towards Judith in Woolf's *Shakespeare's Sister*.

5. (a) How has Amitav Ghosh explored the idea of a legacy of violence in *The Ghosts of Mrs. Gandhi*?

OR