



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2019

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 by writing short notes: 5×2 = 10
- Hybrids
 - False etymology
 - Johnsonese
 - Scandinavian law terms
 - Journalese.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *three* questions from the following: 10×3 = 30
- How did the introduction of Christianity affect the English language? Explain.
 - How far do you agree that the latest influence from Latin and Greek on the English language is something between a hindrance and help? Elaborate.
 - Write a short note on the Ode as a poetic form.
 - Write an essay on the French influence on the English language.
 - Analyze the main features of Shakespearean comedy.

GROUP-C

3. Name and explain the figures of speech in any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- They marched a weary way.
 - The nineteenth autumn has come upon me.
 - Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.
 - O Liberty! my spirit felt thee there.