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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Programme 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

DSC1/2-P3-ENGLISH

BRITISH LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20

(a) Comment on Dickens's portrayal of the character and role of Oliver in *Oliver Twist*.

OR

(b) What picture of Victorian society do you find in *Oliver Twist*?

(c) Critically analyse Shylock's character.

OR

(d) Bring out the significance of the Courtroom Scene in *The Merchant of Venice*.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 10×2 = 20

(a) Comment on the imagery in Wyatt's 'Whoso List to Hunt'.

OR

(b) Examine Wyatt as a Sonneteer with reference to 'Whoso List to Hunt'.

(c) Consider Spenser's 'One Day I wrote her name' as a love poem.

OR

(d) Bring out the theme of transience in Spenser's 'One Day I wrote her name'.

(e) Trace the strain of melancholy in Shakespeare's 'Since Brass'.

OR

(f) Attempt a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's 'My Mistress' eyes'.

(g) Comment on Donne's use of metaphysical conceits in 'The Sunne Rising'.

OR

(h) Attempt a critical appreciation of Donne's 'The Sunne Rising.'

(i) Examine 'On His Blindness' as a religious poem.

OR

(j) Critically appreciate 'On His Blindness'.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

5×4 = 20

(a) Explain the metaphor of the deer.

(b) "And wild for to hold, though I seem tame"— Explain with reference to the context.

(c) How does Spenser seek to immortalize "the beloved"?

(d) "Our love shall live, and later life renew"— Explain.

(e) How does Shakespeare describe the beloved's hair?

(f) "That in blank ink my love may still shine bright"— Explain.

(g) Why is the sun called "the Busy old Fool"?

(h) Why is the sun described "as half as happy"?

(i) Explain the phrase "Talent which is death to hide."

(j) "They also serve who only stand and wait"— Explain.

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