



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

DSE-P4-ENGLISH

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains GROUP-G and GROUP-H.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* Groups.
Candidates should clearly mention the Group on the Answer Booklet.**

GROUP-G

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 10×4 = 40
- Would you consider "Alam's Own House" as a memoir of nostalgia? Argue your answer.
 - Examine the significance of the title of *Train to Pakistan*.
 - What role does Juggut Singh play in *Train to Pakistan*?
 - Examine Bhisham Sahni's ironical vision in *Tamas*.
 - Discuss the manner in which Bapsi Sidhwa presents human loss in *Ice-Candy Man*.
 - What role does Lenny play in the novel?
2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
- What is the historical background of "Alam's Own House"?
 - Compare and contrast Jugga and Iqbal.
 - What is the nature of the relationship between Alam and Raka?
 - What role does Meet Singh play in *Train to Pakistan*?
 - What role does Richard play in *Tamas*?
 - What is the significance of the Symphony in *Tamas*?
 - What role does the mason play in *Ice-Candy Man*?
 - Do you think that the Ayah plays a pivotal role in the novel?

GROUP-H

1. Answer any **four** of the following questions: 10×4 = 40
- Evaluate Watson as a narrator in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.
 - How does Doyle develop the setting in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

- (c) Examine *The Big Sleep* as a parable of crime and punishment.
- (d) Critically analyze “Professor Shonku and the UFO” as a piece of science fiction.
- (e) How are the aliens presented in “Professor Shonku and the UFO”?
- (f) Analyze Inspector Ghote’s character in Inspector Ghote goes by train.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4 = 20

- (a) What are Watson’s impressions of Stapleton and Beryl?
- (b) Why does Beryl warn Watson away from Devonshire?
- (c) What does the title of *The Big Sleep* allude to?
- (d) Why does Taylor kill Geiger?
- (e) Briefly sketch the character of A. K. Bhattacharya.
- (f) Why does Inspector Ghote undertake the journey?
- (g) How does “Professor Shonku and the UFO” end?
- (h) Why did Shonku’s first attempt to travel in space fail?

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