



‘समाजो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.Com. Programme 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

**LCC1-P2-ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH**

**LITERARY PERCEPTIONS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following:  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) How does Synge portray the Irish peasant life in *Riders to the Sea*?
- (b) How does Maurya emerge as a universal mother? Discuss with reference to the text.
- (c) Discuss the role of Nick Carraway in *The Great Gatsby*.
- (d) Comment on the ending of *The Great Gatsby*.
- (e) Give an account of the death of the ‘man-eater of Malgudi.’
- (f) Discuss the narrative technique of R. K. Narayan in his novel *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*.
- (g) How does Mahesh Dattani treat the issue of gender in *Tara*?
- (h) Is the title of the play *Tara* an apt one? Justify your answer.

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following:  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What was the supernatural vision that Maurya had that led her to believe that Bartley would drown in the sea?
- (b) Who is “the young priest”? Why do Maurya and the girls keep referring to him?
- (c) How does Tom find out about the affair between Gatsby and Daisy?
- (d) “Come to your own mother that loves you.” Was the speaker a caring mother?
- (e) What moral does Sastri offer at the end of the story?
- (f) What does Sen like to discuss most and why?
- (g) How has Tara’s nature been described in *Tara*?
- (h) Comment on the ending of *Tara*.

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