

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc./B.Com./BBA/BCA/BBA(TAH) Aec 1st Semester Examination, 2023

UENGAEM10001-ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

LITERARY APPLICATION

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 30 Minutes Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions:

 $8 \times 3 = 24$

(a) Comment on the role of the Sea in *Riders to the Sea* by J. M. Synge.

OR

- (b) Attempt a character sketch of Maurya in the play Riders to the Sea.
- (c) Who is called the *Man-Eater of Malgudi* and why?

OR

- (d) Discuss the elements of irony and humour in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi* by R. K. Narayan.
- (e) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

OR

- (f) Who is responsible for the downfall of Gatsby and how?
- 2. Answer any *two* of the following questions:

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

(a) Explain the significance of the line, "I have seen the fearfullest thing".

OR

- (b) Mention some examples of the supernatural elements in *Riders to the Sea*.
- (c) Bring out the importance of the character of Rangi in Man-Eater of Malgudi.

OR

- (d) How was Vasu's murder investigated?
- (e) Why did Daisy marry Tom?

OR

(f) How did Gatsby make his money?

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