

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

PAPER-III (New Syllabus)

Full Marks: 100

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All questions are of equal value.

Answer any *four* questions taking at least *one* from each group (within 800-1000 words each)

 $25 \times 4 = 100$

GROUP-A

- 1. Write an essay on the rise of novel in the 18th century.
- 2. Discuss the impact of the Restoration on English Literature.
- 3. Compare Dryden and Pope as Augustan verse satirists.

GROUP-B

- 4. Do you think Satan is the hero of *Paradise Lost*, Book I? Argue your answer.
- 5. Evaluate *The Rape of the Lock* as a mock-heroic poem.
- 6. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'.

GROUP-C

- 7. Comment on the major symbols in *Robinson Crusoe*.
- 8. Discuss the role and character of Parson Adams in *Joseph Andrews*.
- 9. Critically examine *She Stoops to Conquer* as an anti-sentimental comedy.
- 10. Comment on the title of *The Rivals*.

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