



'সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

PAPER-V

NEW SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **one** of the following: 20
 - (a) Write an essay on the major Victorian women novelists.
 - (b) How did colonialism influence the English literature of the Victorian period?

2. Answer any **one** of the following: 15
 - (a) 'Tithonus' is a dramatic monologue in an elegiac strain – Discuss.
 - (b) Write a critical appreciation of Robert Browning's 'Porphyria's Lover'.

3. Answer any **one** of the following: 5
 - (a) "... she saw
Time like a pulse shake fierce..."
– Bring out the implication of this image.
 - (b) What is the myth associated with Tithonus?

4. Answer the following questions, taking **one** from each alternative: 15×2 = 30
 - (a) How does Dickens portray the two cities in *A Tale of Two Cities*?

OR

 - (b) Bring out Dickens's view of the French Revolution as reflected in *A Tale of Two Cities*.
 - (c) How does Hardy portray the role of the rustics in *Far from the Madding Crowd*?

OR

 - (d) Discuss the character of Gabriel Oak.

5. Answer any **two** of the following: 15×2 = 30
 - (a) Write a note on different kinds of feminism.
 - (b) What is 'structure' in post-structuralism? Explain the notion of stable centre.
 - (c) Discuss post-colonialism as a literary theory.
 - (d) Do you believe, 'structuralism is a system of signs' – Elucidate.

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