



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. General Part-II Examination, 2020

ENGLISH

PAPER-V

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*The word limit mentioned below against each question to be strictly followed by the students:
3 marks-50 words / 6 marks-150 words / 13 marks-355 words.*

GROUP-A

Answer any *one* of the following questions

13×1 = 13

1. “Ulysses and Telemachus stand for two kinds of philosophy of life”. Discuss with reference to Tennyson’s ‘*Ulysses*’.
2. How does Browning express his robust optimism in ‘*The Last Ride Together*’?
3. Attempt a critical appreciation of ‘*Strange Meeting*’.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of ‘*I Sit and Look Out*’.
5. Appreciate Robert Frost as a poet with reference to the poems you have read.

GROUP-B

6. Answer any *one* of the following:

3×1 = 3

- (a) Explain the significance of the last two lines of “*Stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening*.”
- (b) Briefly comment on the title ‘*Strange Meeting*’.
- (c) Critically examine the last line of ‘*Ulysses*’.
- (d) What do the roads stand for in *The Road Not Taken*?
- (e) Explain Browning’s concept of ‘the instant made eternity’.

GROUP-C

7. Identify and explain the figures of speech contained in any *one* of the following: 3×1 = 3
- (a) The child is the father of man.
 - (b) United we stand, divided we fall.
 - (c) There is a pleasure of poetic pain.
 - (d) It is no easy task.
 - (e) The lisp of leaves and the ripple of rain.
 - (f) Statesmen are the pillars of the state.
8. Scan any *one* of the following, mentioning the metre and variations, if any: 6
- (a) “Alone, alone, all, all alone
Alone on a wide, wide Sea!
And never saint took pity on.
My soul in Agony.”
 - (b) Tyger! Tyger!, burning bright
In the forests of the night;
What immortal hand or eye,
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

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