



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-I Examination, 2020

ENGLISH

PAPER-I (NEW SYLLABUS)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Write short note on any **one** of the following: 5×1 = 5
- (a) Malapropism
 - (b) Journalese
 - (c) Johnsonese
 - (d) Hybrids
 - (e) Euphemism.

2. Answer any **one** of the following: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Write a note on Latin influence on English language.
 - (b) Write a note on French influence on English language.
 - (c) How did the introduction of Christianity affect the English language? Give suitable examples.

3. Answer any **one** of the following: 20
- (a) Give an account of Old English heroic poetry with special reference to *Beowulf*.
 - (b) Write a note on Christian Poetry.

OR

4. Answer any **one** of the following: 20
- (a) Write an essay on Lyric as a poetic genre.
 - (b) Analyse the salient features of Shakespearean comedy.

5. Name and explain the figures of speech (any **two** of the following): 3×2 =6
- (a) Variety is the spice of life.
 - (b) Beauty is truth, truth beauty.
 - (c) They marched a weary way.
 - (d) She lost her husband, her cat and her handkerchief.
 - (e) He drank the fatal cup.
 - (f) United we stand, divided we fall.

6. Scan the following, name the prevailing meter and indicate variations, if any. 4

It was a summer evening,
Old Kaspar's work was done,
And he before his cottage door
Was sitting in the sun

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