



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2020

GE2-ENGLISH

SELECTIONS FROM EUROPEAN LITERATURE

Full Marks: 60

ASSIGNMENT

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions (700-750 words): 20×1 = 20
 - (a) How far has Shakespeare unlocked his heart in his sonnets? Answer with reference to the sonnets on your syllabus.
 - (b) Auden in “*Autumn Song*” portrays autumn as a time of both beauty and bleakness. Elucidate.
 - (c) How did Wordsworth describe his experiencing of a ‘host of golden daffodils’ in “*Daffodils*”?

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions (700-750 words): 20×1 = 20
 - (a) Describe the rise of Oliver as a jeweller.

OR

 - (b) Bring out the major themes of Orwell’s ‘*Shooting an Elephant*’.
 - (c) Examine the appropriateness of the title of ‘*The Magic Shop*’.

OR

 - (d) Comment on the portrayal of Framton Nuttel in ‘*Open Window*’.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions (700-750 words): 20×1 = 20
 - (a) Critically consider the dramatic significance of the ‘Sleep-walking Scene’ in *Macbeth*.
 - (b) Discuss the function of music in *Twelfth Night*.

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