



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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UENGM AJ11001-ENGLISH

RHETORIC, PROSODY, BASIC LINGUISTIC TERMS AND LITERARY TYPES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Name and explain the figures of speech in any **three** of the following: 3×3 = 9
 - (a) She lost her husband, her children and her handkerchief.
 - (b) Most blameless is he.
 - (c) To err is human, to forgive divine.
 - (d) I passed three sleepless nights.
 - (e) Sally sold some seashells.
 - (f) Failures are the pillars of success.
 - (g) Her skin is as cold as ice.
 - (h) We live to learn, and learn to live.

2. Scan any **one** of the following, name the prevailing metre, and indicate variations if any: 3×1 = 3
 - (a) No children run to lisp their sire's return,
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.
 - (b) So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

3. Answer any **four** questions from the following by writing short notes: 6×4 = 24
 - (a) Portmanteau words
 - (b) Euphemism
 - (c) Back formation
 - (d) French Loan Words in English
 - (e) Journalese
 - (f) Hybrids

4. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
 - (a) What are the essential features of Shakespearean tragedy?
 - (b) Write an essay on the distinctive features of the Comedy of Manners.
 - (c) Define epic and discuss its various forms.
 - (d) Write a note on the ode as a poetic form.