

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Aec 2nd Semester Examination, 2024

UENGAEM10001-ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

LITERARY APPLICATION

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *three* questions from the following:

 $8 \times 3 = 24$

(a) Discuss Riders to the Sea as a one-act play.

OR

- (b) Analyse the character and role of Bartley.
- (c) Explore the motif of the American dream in The Great Gatsby.

OR

- (d) Examine the complex relationship between Gatsby and Daisy.
- (e) Discuss the theme of colonialism and its impact on Indian society in R. K. Narayan's *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*.

OR

- (f) Analyse the character of Nataraj in The Man-Eater of Malgudi.
- 2. Answer any *two* from the following:

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (a) Briefly discuss the opening of Riders to the Sea.
- (b) What is the central conflict in Riders to the Sea?
- (c) Describe Tom Buchanan's personality and his relationship with Jay Gatsby.
- (d) What does the green light at the end of Daisy's dock symbolise in *The Great Gatsby*?
- (e) Who is the man eater of Malgudi and why is the title considered ironic?
- (f) Describe the enmity between Vasu and the forest officer.

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