



‘সম্মানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সম্মানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
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CC1-ENGLISH

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: OVERVIEW AND USAGE; LITERARY TYPES

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *three* questions from the following: 10×3 = 30
- Write a note on the Scandinavian influence on the English language.
  - How far do you agree that the latest influence from Latin and Greek on the English language is something between a hindrance and help? Elaborate.
  - Elaborate the main characteristics of the English language that may strike a foreigner.
  - Discuss Aristotle's notion of tragedy and its components.
  - Write a short note on the Ode as a poetic form.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following by writing short notes: 5×2 = 10
- Malapropism
  - Journalese
  - French military words
  - False etymology
  - Modern coinages.

GROUP-C

3. Name and explain the figures of speech in any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- Variety is the spice of life.
  - He drank the fatal cup.
  - Thus idly busy rolls their world away.
  - To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.
  - Much have I seen and known.
  - I loved a love once, fairest among women.

GROUP-D

4. Scan any *one* of the following, name the prevailing metre, and indicate variations if any: 8×1 = 8
- Whose woods these are I think I know  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.
  - Why, why repine my pensive friend,  
At pleasure slipped away?  
Some the stern Fates will never lend,  
And all refuse to stay.

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