



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023-24

ENGADSE02T-ENGLISH (DSE I/2)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate marks of question.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: (within 500 words) 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Examine the role of the tragic hero in Greek tragedy with suitable examples.
  - (b) Discuss with suitable illustrations the conflict between Fate and Free Will in the tragedies of Shakespeare.
  
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: (within 500 words) 10×1 = 10
  - (a) What is Epistolary novel ? Write briefly on how Epistolary novel by Richardson played a key role in the rise of novel in the 18th Century England.
  - (b) Illustrate the importance of plot in the structure of a Novel.

**GROUP-B**

3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following (within 250 words each): 5×2 = 10
  - (i) Ballad
  - (ii) Pastoral
  - (iii) Ode
  - (iv) Lyric
  
4. Write short notes on any **two** of the following (within 250 words each): 5×2 = 10
  - (i) Masque
  - (ii) Three Unities
  - (iii) Conflict
  - (iv) Aside
  
5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following (within 250 words each): 5×2 = 10
  - (i) Character
  - (ii) Picaresque
  - (iii) Point of view
  - (iv) Bildungsroman

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