



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Programme 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021



**ENGGDSE02T-ENGLISH (DSE1)**

**RHETORIC, PROSODY AND ESSAY**

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. Identify and explain the rhetorical figures in any **six** of the following: 5×6 = 30  
[2 marks for identification & 3 marks for explanation]
- (a) My heart is like a singing bird.
  - (b) He is a walking encyclopaedia.
  - (c) I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers.
  - (d) Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,  
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,....
  - (e) The faint fresh flame of the young year flushes.
  - (f) I came. I saw. I conquered..
  - (g) The ploughman homeward plods his weary way.
  - (h) Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, ...
  - (i) O brawling love! O loving hate!
  - (j) Chug, chug, chug. Puff, puff, puff. Ding-dong, Ding-dong.  
The little train rumbled over the tracks.

**GROUP-B**

2. Write a short essay on any **one** from the following: 20×1 = 20
- (a) Impact of COVID-19 on Student Life
  - (b) Rights and Roles of Women in Society
  - (c) Advantages and Disadvantages of Social Media
  - (d) Literature and Film.

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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