



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

**GE2-P1-ENGLISH**

**SELECTIONS FROM INDIAN LITERATURE**

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

(a) Critically appreciate “The Arrival”.

**OR**

(b) Bring out the salient features of Tagore as a philosophical poet with reference to the poems on your syllabus.

(c) Comment on the theme and structure of “Smoke in Colombo”.

**OR**

(d) Critically analyse Kamala Das as a confessional poet with reference to the poems on your syllabus.

(e) Justify the title of *Silence! The Court Is in Session*.

**OR**

(f) Comment on the role and character of Miss Benare.

(g) Assess the character of Rani.

**OR**

(h) Evaluate Karnad as a dramatist with reference to *Nagamandala*.

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following:

5×4 = 20

(a) Write a brief note on the poem “The Conch”.

(b) What does the golden boat symbolize?

(c) How does Sukhatme glorify motherhood?

(d) In the mock trial in the play *Silence! The Court Is in Session* what was the charge framed and against whom?

(e) What is the meaning of the title “*Nagamandala*”?