



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examinations, 2021, held in 2022

ENGLISH

**(A) WORLD LITERATURE / (B) INDIAN LITERATURE
IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

DSE-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**The question paper contains GROUP-A and GROUP-B.
The candidates are required to choose any *one* from *two* groups.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

GROUP-A

WORLD LITERATURE

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions:

20×2 = 40

(a) Discuss the plot of the novella, *The Little Prince*.

OR

Examine the theme of obsession in 'The Zaheer'.

(b) Examine the character of Salim in the novel *A Bend in the River*.

(c) Discuss "Bora Ring" as a poem of nostalgic and identity crisis.

GROUP-B

INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions:

20×2 = 40

(a) Explore the Dalit themes and issues in *The Shroud*.

OR

Examine 'Rebati' as a text of gender-identity and empowerment.

(b) Critically comment on Tagore's use of literary devices with reference to the poems in your syllabus.

(c) Critically examine the theme of sexuality in 'The Quilt'.

OR

Justify the title of 'A Season of No Return'.

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