



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Supplementary Examination, 2021

ENGACOR01T-ENGLISH (CC1)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

SECTION-I

Answer each of the following in not more than 500 words

1. (a) Critically comment on the questions that Draupadi raises in 'The Book of Assembly Hall' in *Mahabharata*. 10

OR

- (b) Analyse the character of Yudhisthira as it comes out in 'The Sabha Parva' of *Mahabharata*.

2. (a) Comment on the title of *Mrcchakatika*. 10

OR

- (b) Bring out the complexities in the character of Vasantasena in *Mrcchakatika*.

SECTION-II

3. Write a short note on any **one** of the following in about 200 words: 5
(a) Any two characteristics of a Prakarana play in *Mrcchakatika*.
(b) Divine intervention in 'The Book of the Assembly Hall' in *Mahabharata*.

SECTION-III

Answer each of the following in not more than 500 words

4. (a) Provide a critical assessment of *Kadambari* as a 'Gadya Kavya'. 10

OR

- (b) Write a critical essay on the role of the women characters in *Kadambari*.

5. (a) Assess Kalidasa's *Abhijnana Shakuntalam* in the light of the 'Rasa' theory of Bharata. 10

OR

- (b) Discuss the significance of Act IV in Kalidasa's *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*.

SECTION-IV

6. Write a short note on any **one** of the following in about 200 words: 5
(a) Sources of the plot of *Kadambari*.
(b) The role of nature in *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*.

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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