



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Supplementary Examination, 2021

**ENGACOR03T-ENGLISH (CC3)**

**INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 500 words each: 10×2 = 20
  - (a) Analyse how Kamala Das portrays her own experiences in the poem “An Introduction”.
  - (b) Do you consider the title of Nissim Ezekiel’s poem, “The Night of the Scorpion” appropriate? Give reasons for your answer.
  - (c) Examine how Jayanta Mahapatra uses symbols and images in his poem, “Hunger”.
  - (d) Elucidate the concept of freedom and slavery as depicted by Derozio in his poem. “Freedom to the Slave”.
  
2. Explain any **one** of the following with reference to the context in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) “My mother only said  
Thank God the scorpion picked on me  
And spared my children”.
  - (b) “But one day I turned  
And caught that thought  
By the screams of her hair and said: ‘Beware,  
Do not follow a gentleman’s morals .....”

**SECTION-II**

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Critically analyse the character of Rosie in R. K. Narayan’s novel, *The Guide*.
  - (b) Examine R. K. Narayan’s art of plot construction in his novel, *The Guide*.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) How is Ruskin Bond's "Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright" a statement in the preservation of Nature? Discuss.
  - (b) Analyse the role of the women characters in Shashi Deshpande's short story, "The Intrusion".
5. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) "I wish I was back home". Who is the speaker? Why does the speaker want to return home?
  - (b) Comment on the role of the thief's window in "The Free Radio".

**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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