



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Programme 5th Semester Supplementary Examination, 2021

ENGGDSE02T- ENGLISH (DSE1)
RHETORIC, PROSODY AND ESSAY

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.*

GROUP-A

[2 marks for identification and 3 marks for explanation]

1. Identify and explain the rhetorical figures in any **six** of the following: 5×6 = 30
- (a) She sells shells at the sea shore.
 - (b) You were as brave as a lion.
 - (c) Her lovely voice was music to his ears.
 - (d) “I wandered lonely as a cloud”.
 - (e) He is running faster than the wind.
 - (f) Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.
 - (g) I came, I saw, I conquered.
 - (h) The pen is mightier than the sword.
 - (i) The child is the father of the man.
 - (j) The wave of the sea did not go as far as my heart.

GROUP-B

2. Write a short essay on any **one** from the following: 20×1 = 20
- (a) Social impact of COVID-19
 - (b) Global warming and its perils
 - (c) Science and superstitions
 - (d) Digital divide

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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