



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

ENGLISH-II

PAPER CODE: FC06/FC08

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The students are advised to follow the word limit mentioned below strictly while answering questions. The marks will be deducted if answers exceed word limit. 20 marks- not more than 2000 words / 15 marks- not more than 1500 words / 10 marks- not more than 1000 words / 5 marks- not more than 500 words

Answer Question No. 7 and any *four* from the rest

1. How are maps and borders are used as symbols in Amitav Ghosh’s ‘*The Shadow Lines*’? 20
2. Whom do you consider as the protagonist in William Shakespeare’s play ‘*The Merchant of Venice*’ and why? Briefly discuss. 20
3. What is American English? Comment on the salient features of American English. What are the major differences one may find between American and British English? 2+8+10
4. Evaluate the impact of the Norman conquest of 1066 on English language. 20
5. Examine Falder as a tragic hero in the light of Galsworthy’s ‘*Justice*’. 20
6. What according to the Otto Jespersen are the salient features of the English language? 20
7. Answer any ***four*** from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Briefly discuss any three theories related with the origin of language.
 - (b) Illustrate the character of ‘Thamma’ in the ‘*Shadow Lines*’ by Amitav Ghosh.
 - (c) Write a note on Standard English.
 - (d) ‘Loan words are milestones of philosophy’ — Discuss.
 - (e) What is back-formation? State with example.
 - (f) Give a brief character sketch of Ruth Honeywill.

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