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(Affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B. A. Part II Examination, 2020

(Under 1+1+1 System)

Sub: English (General) / ENGG

Paper: II

Full Marks: 50

Time: Two Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any one of the following questions: 15

(a) Discuss *David Copperfield* as an autobiographical novel.

Or

Great Expectations reveals the class-structure of the Victorian society. Discuss (Revised Syllabus).

(b) Compare and contrast Agnes and Dora in *David Copperfield*.

Or

Comment on Dickens' representation of women character in *Great Expectation*. (Revised Syllabus)

(c) What is the role of the rustics in the novel the *Mayor of Casterbridge*?

(d) Briefly discuss Hardy's view of the life with reference to the *Mayor of Casterbridge*.

(e) The theme of Joyce's *Araby* is a search for ideal beauty which ends in futility. Discuss.

(f) Compare and contrast the characters of Woodifield and Boss in *The Fly*.

(g) How does Bates portray the central character on *The Ox*?

4. Answer any one of the following questions: 15

(a) Trace after Benson, the origin of the essay.

Or

Discuss the element of pathos in the essay *Dream Children : A Reverie*. (Revised Syllabus).

(b) Examine how Orwell brings out the evil of imperialism in his account of the shooting of the elephant.

(c) Lynd's essay *Seaside* shows that the essayist is 'a spectator of life'. Discuss.

(d) Discuss *The Superannuated Man* as a personal essay.

5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: 20

(a) A good neighbour is a good citizen

(b) The power of media

(c) Childhood memories

(d) The importance of travel