



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

**ENGADSE01T-ENGLISH (DSE1/2)**

**OLD ENGLISH LITERATURE, PHILOLOGY, RHETORIC AND PROSODY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **one** question from the following in not more than 500 words each: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Examine *Beowulf* as an epic.
  - (b) Give an overview of Anglo-Saxon prose. Examine the chief characteristics with reference to the works of Aelfric and Wulfstan.
  - (c) Write a note on Old English Christian poetry.

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any **one** question from the following in not more than 500 words each: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Discuss with suitable illustrations how the Bible has influenced the English language.
  - (b) Describe the effect of the Norman Conquest on English language.
  - (c) Discuss and illustrate Scandinavian influence on English vocabulary.
3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following within 250 words: 5×2 = 10
- (a) Malapropism
  - (b) Native English suffixes
  - (c) Johnsonese
  - (d) Monosyllabism.

4. Write word notes on any *four* of the following:

$2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$

- (a) Alms
- (b) Peon
- (c) Lathi charge
- (d) Kindergarten
- (e) Military hotel
- (f) Dream.

**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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