



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. General Part-I Examination, 2020

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

PAPER-III

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-I

Answer any one of the following

10×1 = 10

1. Attempt a critical appreciation of Lamb's *Dream Children*.
2. "Lamb dwells too much in the prison house of the past." Discuss.
3. Discuss how Lamb intermingles tears and smiles in his essays prescribed for you.

GROUP-II

Answer any one of the following

10×1 = 10

4. Analyse the character of the Duchess and comment on her forged friendship with Oliver.
5. Analyse the relationship between Edith and Mrs. Dyke in *Ever Such a Nice Boy*.
6. Comment on Sansom's narrative skill with reference to *The Vertical Ladder*.
7. How is the bee man portrayed in *A Dream of Winter*?

GROUP-III

Answer any *one* of the following

5×1 = 5

8. Why, according to Clutton-Brock, do men value art for its own sake?
9. What, according to Clutton-Brock, is art? What are its essential qualities?
10. What, according to Symonds, is the relation between 'literary style' and 'some emotional temperament of the writer'?
11. Why does Symonds say that the abstract thinker differs from the concrete thinker in his choice of terms?

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