



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. General Part-III Examination, 2021

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

PAPER-ALEM (Revised New Syllabus)

Full Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All questions are of equal value.*

Answer any two questions taking at least one from each group

25×2 = 50

GROUP-A

1. Discuss how Synge uses the sea as an overarching symbol in *Riders to the Sea*.
2. Comment on the narrative technique in Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*.
3. Comment on the character and role of Vasu in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*.

GROUP-B

4. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics:
 - (a) Your favourite book
 - (b) Domestic violence
 - (c) Cinema and Society
 - (d) Plastic Pollution

5. Make a précis of the following passage and add a suitable title to it:

Discipline is of utmost importance in student life. If the young students do not obey their superiors they will be deprived of much of the training they should have at this period and in future they will never be able to extract obedience from others in the society. Society will never accept them as persons fit for commanding and taking up any responsible positions in life. So it is the bounden duty of all the students to observe discipline in the preparatory stage of their lives. A college without discipline can never impart suitable education to students. The rule of discipline in the playground and the battle field as well plays a very important role. A team without discipline may not fare well in spite of good

players for want of mutual understanding and cooperation. In any army everyone from the rank of the General down to the rank of an ordinary soldier must observe discipline. In case a soldier does not obey his immediate superior the army becomes a rabble quite unfit for the achievement of the common ends of war. At first sight it may appear to us that discipline takes away individual liberty. But on analysis it is found that it does not do so, for liberty is not licence. We find disciplined liberty at the root of all kinds of human happiness.

6. Write a report on any *one* of the following:
- (a) A Covid awareness camp in your locality
 - (b) A workshop on Gender Equality in your college.

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