



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.Com. Programme & B.A. Programme (Only for Male Candidates) 1st Semester Examination, 2018

ENGLCOR01T-ENGLISH (LCC)

LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions each in about 200 words: 5×3 = 15
- How does W.W. Jacobs create the supernatural atmosphere in *The Monkey's Paw*?
 - What does Blake mean by 'mind-forgo manacles' in the poem, *London*?
 - How does the story of *The Cop and the Anthem* end?
 - Explain with reference to the context- "And Death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die".
 - Describe the response of the parent towards the child in the poem '*To a Daughter Leaving Home*'.

SECTION-II

2. Answer the following questions in one word or as briefly as possible: 1×15 = 15
- What punishment was meted out to Yakub Memon?
 - Complete the following sentence:
In the poem, *Death be not Proud* Death is a slave to _____.
 - Name the river mentioned in the poem, *London*.
 - Who taught the child to ride a bicycle in the poem, *To a Daughter Leaving Home*?
 - Death is described by Donne as 'Mighty and _____'.
 - Which country did Mr. White's visitor come from?
 - What looked like a waving handkerchief in the poem, *To a Daughter Leaving Home*?
 - How did Soapy plan to spend the winter?
 - With what does Death dwell in Donne's poem '*Death be not Proud*'?
 - What could the monkey's paw grant to its owner?
 - Why did Soapy break the window?
 - Complete the sentence:
In the poem, *London*, the soldiers' sigh runs in _____.
 - How much money did Mr. White wish for?
 - What do the Harlots do in the poem, *London*?
 - Why did Mrs. White force her husband to make the last wish?

5. (a) What picture of contemporary society is evident in Plautus' play, *Pot of Gold*? 10
Answer with close reference to the text.

OR

- (b) Discuss the character of Euclio in *Pot of Gold*.

SECTION-IV

6. Write a short note on any *one* of the following in about 200 words: 5

- (a) Birth of Bacchus
(b) Conclusion of Plautus' *Pot of Gold*.

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