



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

**ENGADSE05T-ENGLISH (DSE3/4)**

**PARTITION LITERATURE**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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

**Students will not attempt Essay Type and Short/ RTC Questions from the Same Text**

1. Answer any **one** in not more than 500 words each: 15×1= 15
  - (a) How does the poem '*I shall return to this Bengal*' reflect the poet's love of nature?
  - (b) How does Gulzar add to Manto's short story in his poem, '*Toba Tek Singh*'?
  
2. Locate and annotate any **one** of the following in about 200 words each: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) White egrets swimming through reddish clouds to their home in the darkness.  
Amidst their crowd you will find me.
  - (b) It's to be told that all the mad ones haven't  
yet reached their destinations.  
There are many on that side  
And many on this.
  
3. Answer any **one** in not more than 500 words each: 15×1= 15
  - (a) Critically analyse *Train to Pakistan* as a Partition novel.
  - (b) Identify the contradictions in Hukum Chand and comment on his role in *Train to Pakistan*.
  
4. Answer any **one** of the following in not more than 500 words each: 15×1= 15
  - (a) Analyse Manto's treatment of identity in '*Toba Tek Singh*'.
  - (b) What is 'the final solution'? What does it tell about life after the Partition?

**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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