



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A./BBA/B.Com. LL.B. (5 yr.) Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2021

ENGLISH-II

PAPER CODE-FC08 / FC06

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. **Attempt any four:**

10×4 = 40

- (a) Discuss Shylock as a marginalized character in 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- (b) Discuss the French influence on the English Language.
- (c) Comment on the relationship that existed between Antonio and Bassanio the 'The Merchant of Venice'. How did it affect Portia and her relationship with Bassanio?
- (e) Define Language. Illustrate the Theories of Origin of Language.
- (e) Comment on the title of 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- (f) Write about the salient features of the English language.

GROUP-B

7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

5×2 = 10

- (a) Write a short note on Derivation (Word making).
- (b) Significance of the song, "Tell me where is fancy bred..." in 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- (c) Illustrate the evolution in the character of Bassanio in the first act of 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- (d) Use of verbs as nouns and vice-versa.

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