



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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ENGLISH-II

PAPER CODE: FC06/FC08

Time Allotted: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any four from Question No. 1-6 and answer Question No. 7

1. Comment on the significance of title of the novel *The Shadow Lines*. 20
2. Justify the subtitle of the play *Justice* ‘a tragedy’ —Do you think the play *Justice* a social tragedy? 20
3. Discuss the Origin of English Language with the various influences on it and their effect on the language with special reference to the law terms. 20
4. (a) What do you mean by Standard English? State its characteristics. 10+10
(b) What are the differences between American and British English Language?
5. What are Loan Words? What are the causes of entry of Loan words in any vocabulary? Illustrate how are loan words considered the milestones of philology with references from English language. 20
6. Explain ‘The Merchant of Venice’ as a Romantic Comedy. 20
7. Answer any **four** from the following: 5×4 = 20
 - (a) Write a short note on the Bond Scene (Act I, Scene iii) in ‘The Merchant of Venice’.
 - (b) Write a short note on the female characters in *The Shadow Lines*.
 - (c) Briefly discuss about the relationship between William Falder and Ruth Honeywill in ‘Justice’. Do you think Ruth Honeywill was responsible for the misfortune of William Falder?
 - (d) Define Language. Explain one theory related to the origin of language.
 - (e) Discuss the importance of the character of Bassanio in ‘The Merchant of Venice’.
 - (f) Throw light on the relationship between Tridib and the narrator in *The Shadow Lines*.

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