

WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2022

ENGGDSE04T- ENGLISH (DSE2)

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.

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 500 words each.

 $15 \times 3 = 45$

- (a) How does Mark Twain's story "Whitewashing the Fence" explore the difference between "work" and "play"?
- (b) What do you mean by "Emotional Intelligence"? How is it important from the employer's point of view?
- (c) Do you consider the story "My Financial Career" to be imaginary or real? Suggest reasons for your answer.
- (d) What were the Hermit's answers to the three questions asked by the King in "Three Questions"? Which answer do you like the most and why?
- (e) Why is it important to update one's knowledge and skills?
- 2. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words.

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) Discuss about any two skills required to work in a team.
- (b) What do you understand by the term "Generic Employability Skill"?
- (c) How did the King and the Hermit help the wounded man in Tolstoy's story?

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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