



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2020

**GE1-ENGLISH**

**SELECTIONS FROM INDIAN LITERATURE**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. **Answer any one of the following (700-750 words)** 20×1 = 20
  - (a) Examine Tagore's handling of symbols and imagery in his poetry with special reference to 'The Golden Boat'.
  - (b) Explain the significance of the title of Kamala Das's poem, 'An Introduction'.
  
2. **Answer any one of the following (700-750 words)** 20×1 = 20
  - (a) What message does Mulk Raj Anand convey through the different roles that Munoo plays in *Coolie*?
  - (b) Evaluate Mulk Raj Anand's *Coolie* as a postcolonial text.
  
3. **Answer any one of the following (700-750 words)** 20×1 = 20
  - (a) "*Nagamandala* questions the patriarchal moral codes. It is, therefore, a feminist play". Do you agree? Argue your answer.
  - (b) Critically examine Karnad's treatment of love in *Nagamandala*.

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