



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

**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 shall not attempt Essay Type and Short / RTC Questions from the same text**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions: (within 500 words) 15×1= 15
  - (a) How does Faiz Ahmed Faiz express his love for his country in 'For Your Lanes, My Country'?
  - (b) Comment on the speaker's anguish in Amrita Pritam's 'I Say unto Waris Shah'.
  
2. Locate and annotate any *one* of the following in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) "We are apart today, but tomorrow  
we'll be together;  
separation for one night isn't much.  
What if my rivals are riding high today,  
their reign of a few days isn't much."
  - (b) "Opad di gud gud di moong di dal  
di laltain di Hindustan te Pakistan di dur fitey munh."

**GROUP-B**

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions: (within 500 words) 15×1= 15
  - (a) Comment on the significance of the title of Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan*.
  - (b) Assess Jugga's role in Khushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan*.

**GROUP-C**

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions: (within 500 words) 15×1= 15
  - (a) Comment on the theme of Manto's short story "Cold Meat".
  - (b) Would you consider Manik Bandyopadhyay's "The Final Solution" as a story of decaying human values in the face of horrific events?
  - (c) Discuss 'Alam's Own House' as a story about dislocation and memory.

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