



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

**DSC1-ENGLISH**

**INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer any *three* of the following questions (700-750 words)**

20×3 = 60

1. Discuss the idea of man versus machine as illustrated in Brecht's 'General, your Tank is a Powerful Machine'.
2. Describe the condition of the Chuhras as depicted in Valmiki's *Joothan*.
3. Comment on the thematic concerns found in 'Still I Rise'.
4. *The Exercise Book* narrates a tale of deprivation based on gender inequalities. Discuss.
5. Discuss the character and role of Headmaster Kaliram in Valmiki's *Joothan*.
6. Consider 'Still I Rise' as a poem of protest.
7. Analyse how the twin devices of contrast and repetition help the poet to put across his message in 'General, Your Tank is Powerful Vehicle'.
8. Describe the significance of the exercise book in Uma's life.

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