

BANKIM SARDAR COLLEGE

Part – II (1+1+1) Examination 2020

B.A. HONOURS

Subject: English

Paper: III & IV

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: Paper -III (25)

Paper - IV (25)

Answer of each Group should be in separate answer-sheet

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Group – I (Paper – III)

1. Answer any one : (25 × 1 = 25)

A) What is the play within a play in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* ?

B) What is the importance of Porter Scene in *Macbeth* ?

C) What is the plot of the play *The Rivals* ?

Group – II (Paper – IV)

2. Answer any one : (25 × 1 = 25)

A) “Marriage rather than love is the central theme of *Pride and Prejudice*.”

Do you agree with this assessment of the novel? Give reasons for your answer supporting them with the aid of suitable reference to the text.

B) Explore Austen's portrayal of the women in the novel *Pride and Prejudice*. In what ways does she sympathize with their plight, and in what ways is she unsympathetic?

C) Discuss the nature of British imperial violence in Orwell's essay, *Shooting an Elephant*. How is the empire's violence portrayed and what significance does it have?