

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
ENGLISH HONOURS
The Book as Object

Time: Two hours

Full marks 30

1. Write short notes on any three:

(5 x 3 = 15)

- a. Volumen
- b. Distributing type
- c. Mould and deckle
- d. The italic
- e. Cancels
- f. The colophone
- g. Monotype caster
- h. Endpapers
- i. Clichés
- j. ISBN

2. Calculate the page numbers of the all following books from the collation formula given below: (5)

- a. $\pi 3, a-q^8, r^4$
- b. $\pi 1, 1^6-22^3 \gamma 2$
- c. $\pi 6, 1^6-41^2$

3. Write a short essay on any one of the following:

(10)

- i. Manuscript culture in South Asia
- ii. The printing of the First Folio
- iii. Woodcut and copper-plate engraving
- iv. Half-tone printing and the Ray family
