



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

**ENGACOR09T-ENGLISH (CC9)**

**BRITISH ROMANTIC 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.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following in not more than 500 words each: 15×2 = 30
  - (a) Discuss Wordsworth's philosophy of Nature from your reading of either 'Tintern Abbey' or 'Ode on Intimations of Immortality'.
  - (b) Examine Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan' or 'Christabel I' as a supernatural poem.
  - (c) Comment on Shelley's use of imagery in 'Ode to the West Wind'.
  - (d) Examine the character of Ozymandias with reference to Shelley's poem, 'Ozymandias'.
  - (e) What is the central theme of Keats' poem, 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'?
  - (f) How does Keats personify autumn in his 'Ode to Autumn'?
  
2. Explain, with reference to the context, any **one** of the following in not more than 200 words: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) A presence that disturbs me with the joy  
Of elevated thoughts
  - (b) But yet I know, where'ver I go,  
That there hath past away a glory from the earth.
  - (c) But oh! that deep romantic chasm which slanted  
Down the green hill athwart a cedarn cover!
  - (d) Is the night chilly and dark?  
The night is chilly, but not dark
  - (e) My spirit; Be thou me, impetuous one!
  - (f) Look on my Works, ye Mighty and despair!
  - (g) A burning forehead, and a parching tongue.
  - (h) Where are the songs of spring? Ay, where are they?

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** of the following in not more than 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) How does Charles Lamb blend humour and pathos in his essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie'?
  - (b) Charles Lamb's 'The Superannuated Man' is a personal essay. Discuss.
  - (c) What are the elements of Romanticism in William Hazlitt's essay, 'On the Love of the Country'?
4. Answer any **one** of the following within 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) How does Lamb portray grandmother Field in his essay, 'Dream Children: A Reverie'?
  - (b) 'The eternal bells depress me'. — Comment.
  - (c) What does Hazlitt say about Rousseau in his essay, 'On the Love of the Country'?

**N.B. :** Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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