



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021



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.*

Note: Long questions and RTC cannot be attempted from the same text.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following in about 500 words: 15×2 = 30
- (a) Examine the changing relationship of the poet with Nature as revealed in 'Lines Written a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey'.
- (b) Analyze the theme of poetic creativity in Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan'.
- (c) Keats' 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' is an exploration of the possibility of communication between two worlds — the world of art and the temporal world. Explain.
2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
- (b) It was a miracle of rare device,
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice!
- (c) Oh! Lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud!
I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!

SECTION-II

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Comment on the significance of the title 'Dream Children: A Reverie'.
- (b) Expound your understanding of the relationship between Man and Nature with reference to Hazlitt's 'On the Love of the Country'.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) ‘...but none to the right one,’— What is the source of the extracted line? What is indicated as not the ‘right one’? 1+4
- (b) Explain: “We are only what might have been, and must wait upon the tedious shores of Lethe millions of ages before we have existence, and a name”. 5

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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