



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

ENHGEC04T/ENGGCOR04T-ENGLISH (GE4/DSC4)

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.*

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 15×2 = 30

(a) What do we learn about Sir Roger's nature on reading Joseph Addison's 'Sir Roger at Home'?

OR

What is the focus of Robert Lynd's essay, 'The Seaside'?

(b) Justify the title of the story, 'The Last Leaf' by O' Henry.

OR

Write a note on the character of Baldeo as told in Ruskin Bond's 'Tiger in the Tunnel'.

(c) Write a critical estimate of William Wordsworth's 'The Solitary Reaper' **OR** Robert Frost's 'The Road Not Taken'.

2. Answer any **ten** of the following questions: 2×10 = 20

(a) How do we know that Sir Roger is well acquainted with the writer's humour?

(b) What are the qualities that Sir Roger desired while looking for a clergyman?

(c) Mention any two beach activity that Lynd highlights in his essay.

(d) 'He walked around touching one person here and another there with his icy fingers.' Who is he? Why does he have icy fingers?

(e) How did Sue try to revive Johnsy's interest in life?

(f) What did Johnsy remain obsessed with when she lay in bed? Why?

(g) Why did Sue go to Behrman?

(h) Why was Tembu not afraid of anything?

(i) What did Baldeo always carry with him? Why?

(j) Which two birds find mention in the poem, 'The Solitary Reaper'?

- (k) State two themes that may have been the subject matter of the solitary reaper's song.
- (l) To whom do you think the poet says 'Stop here or gently pass'?
- (m) Explain: The music in my heart I bore.....
- (n) What do the roads represent in the poem, '*The Road Not Taken*'?
- (o) Why did the poet take the 'other road'?

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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