



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2022

ENGACOR09T-ENGLISH (CC9)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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) Wordsworth's "Lines Written a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey" deals with the recollection of memories of communion with Nature. Attempt a critical reading of the poem in the light of this observation.
- (b) Can Coleridge's "Kubla Khan" be dismissed as a 'mere incoherent opium dream'? Justify your response.
- (c) Shelley describes the West Wind both as a destroyer and a preserver in "Ode to the West Wind". Elucidate with references from the text.
2. Explain, with reference to the context, any *one* of the following in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- (a) Beauty is truth, truth beauty, — that is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.
- (b) These beauteous forms,
Through a long absence, have not been to me
As is a landscape to a blind man's eye.
- (c) Could I revive within me
Her symphony and song,
To such a deep delight 't would win me,
That with music loud and long,
I would build that dome in air,
That sunny dome! Those caves of ice!

SECTION-II

3. Answer any *one* from the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Comment on the blend of humour and pathos in Lamb's essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie'.
- (b) What impression do you form of Hazlitt as a romantic essayist from your reading of '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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