



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2023

ENGACOR09T-ENGLISH (CC9)

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 each: 15×2 = 30
 - (a) In 'Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey', bring out the difference in the poet's attitude to Nature between his earlier visits and the current one to Tintern Abbey.
 - (b) Write a note on Coleridge's imagery in 'Kubla Khan'.
 - (c) Show how the poet and prophet become one in Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind'.
 - (d) What is the central theme of Keats' poem, 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'?

2. Explain with reference to the context, any **two** of the following in about 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
 - (a) It was a miracle of rare device,
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice!
 - (b) While here I stand, not only with the sense
Of present pleasure, but with pleasing thoughts
That in this moment there is life and food
For future years.
 - (c) Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard
Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;
 - (d) Make me thy lyre, even as the forest is:
What if my leaves are falling like its own!

SECTION-II

3. Answer any **one** from the following questions in about 400 words: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Comment on the use of autobiographical elements by Charles Lamb in 'Dream Children' or 'The Superannuated Man'.
 - (b) How does Thomas de Quincey distinguish between the 'literature of knowledge' and the 'literature of power'? Answer with reference to the text prescribed in your syllabus.

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