



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2024



**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) Discuss Wordsworth's philosophy of nature as expounded in 'Lines composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey'.
  - (b) Examine Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan' as a supernatural poem.
  - (c) Evaluate Shelley's revolutionary spirit with reference to 'Ode to the West Wind'.
  - (d) Comment on Keats' use of imagery in '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) "A damsel with a dulcimer  
In a vision once I saw;  
It was an Abyssinian maid....."
  - (b) "The anchor of my purest thoughts, the nurse,  
The guide, the guardian of my heart, and soul  
Of all my moral being."
  - (c) "Beauty is truth, truth beauty, that is all  
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know."
  - (d) "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* from the following questions in about 400 words: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Comment on the literary style of Charles Lamb in 'Dream Children' or 'The Superannuated Man'.
  - (b) Briefly discuss De Quincey's thoughts on literature as expressed in the essay 'The Literature of Knowledge and the Literature of Power'.

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