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BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(First Year, First Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

PAPER : UG/CORE/1.1(OLD)

[The Long Nineteenth Century (Old)]

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

*Answer **any three** questions.*

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the meaning of the flower symbolism in the Songs of Innocence and Experience.
2. “The Ancient Mariner is punished not only for killing the albatross, but also for attempting to elude his punishment.” Comment.
3. Are you convinced by Wordsworth’s equation of Lucy with England? Explain your answer.
4. Wollstonecraft’s explanation that educating girls makes them better mothers has been attacked by latterday feminists. Do you think this attack is justified? Give reasons.

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5. “There is no longer any place for civil disobedience in the modern world.” Do you think either Shelley or Paine would agree? Explain with reference to the texts you have read.
6. “The work of the Brownings is ultimately founded by slavery.” Is this fair criticism? Justify your answer.
7. Would you say *The Lotos Eaters* is a revolutionary text? Support your answer.

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