

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination**April/May-2023 (OLD COURSE)****ENGLISH LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD(CORE)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q-1 Discuss the role of nature in William Blake's "The Echoing Green" and its contrast with the urban setting of "London." (14)

OR

Q-1 In "Tintern Abbey," Wordsworth reflects on his past experiences in nature and their impact on his present state of mind. How does he describe his previous visits to the abbey, and what effect did they have on him? How does this connect to his present reflections on nature and his relationship with it?

Q-2 Lord Byron's poetry often expresses a sense of longing for something or someone that is out of reach. How does this theme manifest in "She Walks in Beauty," "The Eve of Waterloo," "The Isles of Greece," and "On This Day I Complete My Thirty-Sixth Year"? (14)

OR

Q-2 How does the nightingale's song affect the speaker? What is the significance of the "viewless wings" of the nightingale?

Q-3 What is the significance of the title "Pride and Prejudice" to the novel's themes and characters? How does Austen use irony and humor to satirize society and social conventions in the novel? (14)

OR

Q-3 How does Austen depict the relationship between Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy, and how does it develop over the course of the novel?

Q-4 What is the role of gender and sexuality in the Frankenstein, and how do the novel's female characters reflect the social and cultural norms of Shelley's time? (14)

OR

Q-4 How does Shelley use the frame narrative structure to convey multiple perspectives on the events of the novel? How does the novel explore the themes of nature versus nurture and the limits of human ambition?

Q-5 Write brief notes on following (Any Two) (14)

- 1) What is the speaker's attitude towards nature in This Lime-Tree Bower My Prison?
- 2) What does the shattered statue of Ozymandias represent?
- 3) What is the significance of the Pride and Prejudice novel's ending, and how does it reflect the novel's themes and values?
- 4) What is the significance of the novel's use of Gothic elements?
