# 4 SEM FYUGP MINENG4

2025

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**ENGLISH** 

(Minor)

Paper: MINENG4

( British Romantic Literature )

Full Marks: 60

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

#### UNIT-I

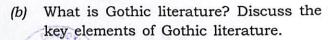
# [ Literary and Social History (Romantic Period) ]

1. Answer any one of the following:

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(a) What do you mean by 'Romanticism' in English literature? Discuss a few salient features of the Romantic Movement in England.



(c) Write a note on Romantic lyrics and the conceptions of nature in these lyrics.



#### UNIT-II

## ( Pre-Romantic Poetry )

- 2. Answer any three of the following:  $5 \times 3 = 15$ 
  - How does the poet William Blake reflect his views on the themes of innocence and divinity through his poem, The Lamb from the 'Songs of Innocence'?
  - How is the theme of innocence reflected in the poem, The Chimney Sweeper from the Songs of Innocence by William Blake?
  - What is Blake's views on God and religion in his poem, The Tyger from the Songs of Experience?
  - What was Blake's purpose of writing the poem, Introduction in the context of Songs of Innocence?
  - Critically appreciate the poem (i) A Bard's Epitaph or (ii) Scots Wha Hae by Robert Burns.

#### UNIT-III

## ( Romantic Poetry )

3. Answer any one of the following:

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- What is Romantic poetry? Discuss the key characteristics of Romantic poetry.
- Write a brief note on how Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley and Keats were influenced by Romanticism on the basis of your reading of the prescribed poems.
- 4. Answer any one of the following:

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- portrayed by nature How was (a) Wordsworth in Tintern Abbey?
- How did Coleridge's opium-induced dream bring out the Gothic beauty in his poem, Kubla Khan?
- Elucidate the revolutionary spirit of P. B. Shelley through his poem, Ode to the West Wind.
- What is the central theme of the poem, Ozymandias of Egypt by P. B. Shelley?
- How does John Keats use imagery to (e) convey his emotions in Ode to a Nightingale?

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(f) Give a brief analysis of the poem, Onice First Looking into Chapman's Homer by John Keats.

#### UNIT-IV

#### ( Romantic Novel )

- 5. Answer any one of the following:(a) Discuss the major themes of Mary
  - Shelley's Frankenstein.
  - (b) Critically analyse the character of Victor Frankenstein.
  - (c) Discuss Mansfield Park as a social document of the time.
  - (d) Elaborate the major themes of the novel, Mansfield Park by Jane Austen.
- **6.** Answer any *two* of the following:  $5\times2=10$ 
  - (a) Why did Frankenstein decide to create the monster?
  - (b) Why did Frankenstein run away when he first saw the monster he created?
  - (c) Do you consider Mansfield Park as a moral novel? Give your own views.
  - (d) Compare the characters of Fanny Price and Mary Crawford as having contrasting values.

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