

2023
SRCMUJ
2nd Semester Examination
M.A.
English
ENG-203
Prose II- Fictional and Non-Fictional (19th and 20th Century Texts)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Comment on *any two* of the following questions:

5x2

- a. Significance of the apparition of two infants in “Dream Children”.
- b. Role of memory in “The South-Sea House”.
- c. Importance of Prince in *Tess of the d’Urbervilles*.
- d. Ending of *Tess of the d’Urbervilles*.

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions:

10x3

- a. Discuss the impact of Industrial Revolution on the literature of the 19th century.
- b. What kind of relationship does the author and John share in “Dream Children: A Reverie”? Discuss.
- c. Consider Lamb’s “The South Sea House” as a personal essay.
- d. Hardy’s *Tess of the d’Urbervilles* is famous for its tragic plot. Discuss.
- e. Justify the subtitle of *Tess of the d’Urbervilles*.