

2024
SRMUJ
1st Semester Examination
M.A.
English
ENG-103

Prose (Fictional and Non-Fictional) – Renaissance to Pre-Romantic

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. Answer *any two* of the following questions 5×2

- a) Write a brief note on picaresque novel.
- b) What, according to Bacon, are the fruits of friendship?
- c) Discuss the importance of virtue as explained by Wollstonecraft in *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*.
- d) Comment on the role of Robert Walton as a framing narrator.

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions 10×3

- a) Discuss the factors that contributed to the rise of novel in the 18th Century.
- b) Write a note on Bacon's prose style with reference to 'Of Travel' and 'Of Friendship'.
- c) Discuss Wollstonecraft's response to Rousseau's view on the education of women in *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*.
- d) Can Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* be called a perfect specimen of Gothic novel? Substantiate your opinion.
- e) Comment on the theme of ambition and ethics in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.