

2024
SRMUJ
1st Semester Examination
MA
ENGLISH
ENG -104
Poetry II (Augustan to 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=10

- a) 'Without contraries there is no progress.' Comment.
- b) "They think they have done me no injury." Explain.
- c) What is the role of River Alph in 'Kubla Khan'?
- d) What role does the figure of "Life-in-death" play in Mariner's attitude to life?

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions: 10×3 =30

- a) Analyse the themes of guilt, redemption and power of nature in 'The Rime of The Ancient Mariner'?
- b) Explain the use of imagery and symbolism in 'Kubla Khan.'
- c) Briefly discuss the representation of harsh realities of child labour during the industrial revolution in William Blake's poem 'The Chimney Sweeper'.
- d) Critically appreciate William Blake's 'London.'
- e) Discuss the theme of loyalty and betrayal in 'Absalom and Achitophel.'