

# KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination-2024

Subject: English

Course- CC 4

The Pre-Romantic & Romantic Periods

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

## GROUP - A

(Answer **any four** of the following)

(5×4=20)

1. How does William Blake criticise the palace and the church in his poem “London”?
2. Give a brief description of the dream dreamt by the chimney sweeper in the poem “The Chimney Sweeper” in Blake’s *Songs of Innocence*.
3. How does the poem “Introduction” by Blake set the tone for the whole collection of *Songs of Innocence*?
4. How is autumn depicted as a season of death and rebirth in “Ode to Autumn”?
5. “Was it a vision, or a waking dream? / Fled is that music: —Do I wake or sleep?”- Comment critically.
6. Give a few examples of irony and satire as featured in *Mansfield Park*.
7. Comment on the significance of Mansfield Park as a setting in Jane Austen’s novel.

## GROUP – B

(Answer **any two** of the following)

(10× 2=20)

1. Make a comparative study of the two “Holy Thursday” poems in Blake’s *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*.
2. Discuss the romantic features present in Blake’s poetry with references to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.
3. Write a note on the theme of beauty and timelessness in “Ode on a Grecian Urn”.
4. Comment on the importance of the principal female characters in *Mansfield Park*.

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