# 2023

### **ENGLISH** — **HONOURS**

Paper: CC-9

### (British Romantic Literature)

Full Marks: 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

## A. Answer any two questions (each within 600 words):

15×2

- 1. Comment on the symbolism in Blake's 'The Tyger'.
- 2. Examine Wordsworth's faith in man and nature as revealed in 'Tintern Abbey'.
- 3. In Shelley's 'To a Skylark' there is a rapid succession of dazzling images. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons for your answer.
- 4. Write a note on Keats' sensuousness as revealed in his 'Ode to a Nightingale'.

### **B.** Answer the following questions:

15×2

5. (a) Bring out the significance of the title of Lamb's essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie'.

Or,

- (b) How does Lamb describe his life after retirement in his 'The Superannuated Man'?
- 6. (a) Comment on the Gothic elements in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein.

Or,

(b) Discuss the role of Walton in the novel Frankenstein.

#### C. Answer the following questions:

 $1\times5$ 

- 7. (a) Who was playing the dulcimer in Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan'?
  - (b) What does Shelley mean by the phrase "The trumpet of a prophecy"?
  - (c) Give two instances of Autumn's music in 'Ode to Autumn'.
  - (d) Where did Mrs. Field live?
  - (e) How tall is the monster in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein?