

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2023-27]

Date : 10/05/2025

ENGLISH

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : 4ENGMJC4

Full Marks : 50

Group-A

1. Write notes on **any two** of the topics that follow: [2×10]
- William Godwin
 - Thomas Paine
 - Thomas de Quincey
 - 'The Waverley Novels'

Group-B

2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×15]
- How does De Quincey distinguish 'literature of knowledge' from 'literature of power'? Comment with reference to the text.
 - Consider 'The Superannuated Man' as a personal essay.

Group-C

3. Answer **any one** of the questions that follow: [1×15]
- Do you feel that Jane Austen should have retained the previous title, "First Impressions" for *Pride and Prejudice*? Explain your view.
 - How are the themes of money and marriage inextricably linked in *Pride and Prejudice*? Answer with references from the text.

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