Høgskolen i Telemark

Avdeling for allmenne fag

EKSAMEN

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409. British Romanticism
Engelsk mellomfag

5. DESEMBER 2002

Tid:	09.00 – 14.00
Målform	Engelsk
Sidetal	2 (medrekna forsida)
Hjelpemiddel	Godkjend engelsk-engelsk ordbok
Merknader:	Svar på EI av oppgåvene Answer ONE question
Vedlegg:	Ingen

Answer ONE of the questions:

1. Compare and contrast the political philosophies of Edmund Burke and Thomas Paine as expressed in *Reflections on the Revolution in France* and *The Rights of Man* respectively. In your presentation you should include a brief outline of the historical context in which their works should be read, and discuss to what extent their views may be regarded as representative of the Romantic period.

2. 'Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* (1818) is a timeless tragedy, a Gothic horror story, a wry comment on the Romantic celebration of the individual genius, a fundamental critique of both civilisation and the faith in science and progress, and much more.' Discuss this statement and explore other features of its ideas and form that, in your opinion, make it an appealing novel for present-day readers.