

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

Belur Math, Howrah – 711 202

B.A. ADMISSION TEST – 2024

PHILOSOPHY

Date : 21-06-2024

Full Marks : 20

Time: 2·30 p.m. – 3·10 p.m.

Name of the Student : _____

Application No. : _____

Signature of the Student : _____ Signature of the Invigilator : _____

1) **Translate the following passage in Bengali: -** [10]

Our next three matches were against Kenya, Sri Lanka and New Zealand and we won them all convincingly. India were playing fantastic cricket and we had started to believe that we could give Australia a run for their money, if we made the final. Here I am a bit embarrassed to reveal a very personal secret relating to the Sri Lanka match. On the eve of the match I had a bad stomach and was feeling dehydrated. This happened because I had not yet fully recovered from the cramps I had suffered while playing Pakistan and as a result had had a lot of isotonic drinks. I also added a teaspoon of salt to the energy drinks, thinking it would help the recovery, and that caused a tummy upset. In fact, the situation was so bad that I had to bat with tissues inside my underwear. I even had to go back to the dressing room during one of the drinks breaks and was feeling extremely uncomfortable in the middle. I somehow scored 97, but batting with stomach cramps wasn't a pleasant experience. I was pushing myself to the limits of endurance and in the end I was glad that the effort paid off.

Write your answer below :

2) Answer (any one) of the following questions either **in Bengali or in English** (word limit 500 words)

[10]

a) Give arguments **for OR against any one** of the following statements:

- i) Artificial intelligence will lead to significant job losses, but will create more opportunities in the long run.
- ii) Social media platforms have the right to regulate and censor content, but this practice raises controversy about free speech.
- iii) Online learning is a beneficial replacement for traditional classroom education, but it may lead to educational inequality.
- iv) Philosophy is not simply a theoretical subject but it has practical aspects also.

OR

b) Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics: (word limit 500 words)

- i) Rationalism and Empiricism
- ii) Theism and Atheism
- iii) Deductive and Inductive Reasoning
- iv) *Pramā and Pramāṇa*

Write your answer below :

