

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2019-22]

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : II [CC2]

Date : 13/12/2019

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

(Use a separate Answer Book for each group)

Group-A

1. Answer **any eight** questions of the following: [8×2]
- a) What did the three Fates do? What did they share amongst themselves?
 - b) Why did Orpheus go down to the underworld? Was the mission successful?
 - c) How did Daedalus Plan to escape from Crete with his son Icarus? What happened to Icarus?
 - d) Who was known in Greek myth as the champion of mankind against the hostility of gods? How did he help mankind?
 - e) Who were Gaia and Uranus? What do you know about the story of creation involving them?
 - f) Show your acquaintance with the following Olympian Gods and Goddesses by writing one sentence on each of them: Aphrodite, Dionysus, Poseidon and Zeus.
 - g) What prompted Zeus to order for the creation of Pandora as a female mate for man? Why was Pandora so named?
 - h) What was the punishment meted out to Sisyphus and why?
 - i) Who was Narcissus? How was he punished?
 - j) What were the four tasks Psyche had to perform?

Group-B

2. Write a note on **any four** of the following: [4×4]
- a) Sappho
 - b) Aeschylus
 - c) *The Frogs*
 - d) Terence
 - e) Metamorphoses

Group-C

3. Answer **any nine** questions of the following: [9×2]
- a) Who was William Tyndale and which part of the Latin Bible did he translate?
 - b) When did the Authorised Version of the Bible appear in England? By which name do we also know it?

- c) According to the Book of Genesis, on which day did God create fish and birds?
- d) How are the two cities of Sodom and Gomorrah described in the Bible? What did they later come to signify?
- e) Whom did David slay? How does this portray David?
- f) What was the name of the Promised Land? Under whose leadership was it occupied and settled?
- g) What is the significance of the Tower of Babel? Where was it located?
- h) Where and to whom did God deliver his Ten Commandments?
- i) Who is the famous Prophet of the Bible who could interpret dreams? Mention any miracle he is remembered for.
- j) In which role does the Gospel according to St Matthew chiefly portray Jesus?
- k) Name any two of the five discourses found in the Gospel according to St Matthew.

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