

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2019

THIRD YEAR [BATCH 2017-20]

Date : 19/12/2019

ENGLISH (Honours)

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : VI [Gr-A]

Full Marks : 50

1. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×14]
 - a) Discuss Aristotle's understanding of Mimesis. Does it in any way contribute to our understanding of contemporary creative activities?
 - b) Discuss the features of Sophoclean tragedy.
2. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×14]
 - a) In what way is Plautus different from Terence in his contribution to the development of Comedy?
 - b) Is Comedy a journey from ignorance to knowledge? Give reasons for your answer with suitable references.
3. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×14]
 - a) Discuss any three major contributory factors that led to the rise and popularity of the novel as a genre.
 - b) Do you consider Thomas Hardy to be the one who ferries between Victorianism and Modernism? Substantiate your view with reference to his novels.
4. Write a short note on **any one** of the following: [1×8]
 - a) The discursive creation of the Orient.
 - b) Rewriting of Literary canon.

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