

# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2019-22]

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Paper : I

Date : 09/12/2019

Time : 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Full Marks : 50

## Group - A

1. Briefly answer **any five** of the questions that follow: [5×3]
- When would the train reach Deoli and how long would it stop there?
  - Why was the writer's grandmother not pleased with his visit to Dehra?
  - Did the tea-stall owner remember the girl who used to sell baskets? What did he say had happened to her?
  - What does the word 'sans' mean? For which stage in life has this word been used?
  - At which stage in life does a man have a 'shining morning face'?
  - Why had the 'Traveller' in the poem 'The Listeners' come to the house?
  - Why was Shamnath's mother nervous at the goings-on in the house?
2. Answer **any three** of the questions that follow: [3×5]
- What are the seven stages of a man's life according to Shakespeare?
  - Why did the writer pass through Deoli? Why did he never break his journey at Deoli?
  - How did Shamnath and his wife get prepared for the visit of the Boss?
  - Describe the house to which the 'Traveller' paid a visit.
  - What conversation did the writer have with the girl selling baskets at Deoli station?

## Group-B

3. Choose the appropriate word from the words given in brackets and fill in the blank spaces: [6×1]
- His antipathy ..... (for, with, to, in) politics is well-known.
  - Shakespeare's claim ..... (over, above, to, for) fame rests in his plays.
  - When you are living in a hostel, conformity ..... (with, for, to, along) hostel rules is compulsory.
  - It is important to know who ..... (performed; acted; committed; worked) the crime.
  - 'A wolf in sheep's clothing' means ..... (friendly; gentleman; shepherd; hypocrite)
  - The decision to reduce salaries ..... (bewitched; aggrandized; incensed; escalated) the employees.
4. Identify the correctly spelt word in each of the word groups given below: [4×1]
- Waranty; Warantey; Warranty; Warrenty
  - Diseminate; Desseminate; Disemminate; Disseminate
  - Symetry; Symmatry; Symmetry; Symatry
  - Homogenius; Homogenous; Homogenous; Homogenus

**Group-C**

5. Attempt **any one** of the following:

[10]

- a) Reply to the following advertisement by writing a job application: ‘Wanted urgently, for the post of Assistant Manager, Marketing, a recent Honours graduate from any stream. Computer literacy is essential. Write to Manager HRD, ABC Sales Group, Belur Math, Howrah along with your CV.’
- b) As Sales Manager of Sharada Paper Mart, Salkia, write a letter to the Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, offering high quality paper of various sizes at low prices, for use by the college office.

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