

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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B.A./B.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2018-21)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Date : 10/05/19

Time : 3pm – 4pm

Paper: II

Full Marks: 25

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (1 × 6)
 - a) Why was Mr Sharma invited to Mr Acton's office? How did he react to the invitation?
 - b) How long had Mr Sharma served King Henry & Co? How many more years did Mr Sharma wish to serve the company? Where did Mr Sharma wish to go after his retirement?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (1 × 2)
 - a) What was the inscription on the gold watch?
 - b) Why did Hari want his father's silver watch?
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (1 × 5)
 - a) "The trip had darkened every face,
Our deeds were neither great nor rare."
With reference to the context, explain the above quoted lines.
 - b) How does Yeats conceive Innisfree? Answer with reference to Yeats' 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions: (1 × 2)
 - a) Why did a section of the pilgrims claim their liberty?
 - b) Why does Yeats want to live alone in Innisfree?
5. Check the proof provided in the separated sheet and attach it with the main Answer – Book. (10)

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5. Read the following manuscript and check the proof of the printed text using necessary proof reading signs. Attach this sheet at the end of your answer book. (10)

Manuscript

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