

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2020

SECOND YEAR (BATCH 2018-21)

ENGLISH (General)

Date : 01/10/2020

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 p.m.

Paper : IV

Full Marks : 25

1. Answer **any seven** questions of the following:

[7×3]

- a) What has caused a “great gloom” in the poet’s mind?
- b) What does the poet have to say about Helen?
- c) When, according to K.C.Bhattacharya, does slavery begin?
- d) What is a “shadow of mind” according to K.C.Bhattacharya?
- e) What is “hybridization of ideas”?
- f) In what way an essayist is different from a lyric poet?
- g) Who is the pioneer in the field of essay writing? What is the content of his essay?
- h) Why is Plato the forerunner of the novelist?
- i) How did Charles Lamb treat his subject in his essays?
- j) What is the relation between the essay and reverie?

2. Answer **any one** question of the following:

[1×4]

- a) Write after Benson three characteristics of the essay.
- b) What kind of beauty does the poet want in his daughter and why?

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