

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2019-22]

ENGLISH (GENERAL)

PAPER - III

Date : 20/03/2021

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks: 50

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×10]
 - i) What does Shakespeare say about the power of death in ‘Neither brass...’? What can ensure the preservation of his friend’s beauty?
 - ii) How does Keats describe the songs of autumn in the third stanza of ‘Ode to Autumn’? What do they signify?
 - iii) How does T.S. Eliot present the urban world in his ‘Preludes’?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×10]
 - i) Why did the narrator’s eyes burn with “anguish and anger” at the end of Joyce’s story, ‘Araby’?
 - ii) Why did the boss feel “frightened” when the fly was dead?
 - iii) Describe in your own words what happens at the end of Arthur C Clarke’s story, ‘The Nine Billion Names of God’.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×10]
 - i) According to K.C. Bhattacharya why have we failed to assimilate the ideas of Western culture?
 - ii) What, according to Berger, is the purpose of publicity? In what way does advertisement celebrate consumerism?
4. Identify the figures of speech in the following: [1×10]
 - i) Alone, alone, all, all, alone,
Alone on a wide, wide sea.
 - ii) O Wind,
If winter comes, can spring be far behind?
 - iii) Life is bitter sweet.
 - iv) The ploughman homeward plods his weary way.
 - v) Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.
 - vi) Socrates drank the fatal cup.
 - vii) Failures are the pillars of success.
 - viii) The child shows the man as morning shows the day.
 - ix) England hath need of thee.
 - x) And all its aching joys are now no more.

5. Fill in the blank spaces with the appropriate preposition. Answer **any ten**.

[10×1]

- i) The coach was angry ____ him.
- ii) My parents are anxious _____ my health.
- iii) You must conform _____ the rules of the college.
- iv) My uncle congratulated me _____ my success.
- v) He was found guilty _____ murder.
- vi) They are leaving _____ Delhi soon.
- vii) He lives _____ his brother's money.
- viii) His house is opposite _____ ours.
- ix) I prefer a blue pen _____ a black one.
- x) Are you related _____ Mr. Sen in any way?
- xi) This house is superior _____ that.
- xii) He arrived _____ the conclusion after a lot of research.

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