

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2021

SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2019-22]

ENGLISH (HONOURS)

Paper : X [CC10]

Date : 11/08/2021

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Full Marks : 50

1. Write a short note on **any six** of the following: [6×5]
 - a) The most distinctive feature of Shakespeare's use of the English language
 - b) Biblical grandeur of simplicity
 - c) Pre-Christian Latin loan words
 - d) Archaism as a striking feature of the vocabulary of American English
 - e) Malapropism
 - f) Two outstanding characteristics that indicate the Indo-Europeanness of language
 - g) Democratic nature of Scandinavian loan words
 - h) French loan words relating to cooking, fashion and games and sports
2. Show how the stress shift has thoroughly affected the general character of the language.

OR,

 [10]

Is Latin influence a help or hindrance?
3. Write philological word notes on **any two** of the following: [2×5]
 - I) Trusteeship
 - II) International
 - III) Dream
 - IV) Church

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