

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

THIRD YEAR [BATCH 2022-25]

ENGLISH [HONOURS]

Paper : DSE 3

Date : 10/05/2024

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

1. Write short notes on **any three** of the following questions: [3×5]
 - a) What does David Quammen say about Smallpox in the chapter in your syllabus?
 - b) Explain zoonosis with some examples.
 - c) Was the influenza virus of 1919 affected by ‘passage’? Explain with reference to the extract from John M Barry’s book.
 - d) What was the name of the British ship which docked at Philadelphia on June 30, 1918? Was there anything wrong in it?

2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×10]
 - a) Edmund White, wrote on Thom Gunn’s death, “When he wrote about the AIDS epidemic and the death of friends, Gunn ...made art out of the loss” Write a critical appreciation of ‘The Man with Night Sweats’ in light of the above statement.
 - b) Comment on the use of imagery in Anne Sexton’s ‘The Fury of Rainstorms’ that conveys the emotional intensity in the poem.

3. Briefly answer **any three** of the following questions: [3×5]
 - a) Why did people start buying Forsythia ? Was Krumweide only interested in making money?
 - b) Where and how did the pandemic originate in the movie?
 - c) Why was Dr Leonora Orantes kidnapped?
 - d) Mention three aspects of the movie which reminded you of Covid-19.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×10]
 - a) Briefly analyse the role of Ralph Hempston in *Outbreak*.
 - b) “Outbreak doesn’t break new grounds in the medical thriller genre”- Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

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