

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA
(A Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)
First Year
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Date : 24-12-2010

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 25

Time : 12 noon – 1pm

Paper – I

1. In the story 'The Miracle of Purun Bhagat' what do you think is the miracle? [5]
2. Explain the significance of William Blake's poem 'The Poison Tree'. [5]
3. Write in your own words the Indian world view discovered by the Forest dwellers of ancient India. [3]
4. According to Tagore what is the central idea of Kalidasa's 'Raghuvamsa' ? [2]
5. Use the correct form of the verb: [1×4 = 4]
 - a) One of the three packets _____ (contain, contains) the UG Exam results; thirty days of anxious waiting _____ (ends, end) with the arrival of this result.
 - b) 'What ____ (is, are) your plans for the coming week? Let us go to the amusement park. There ____ (are, is) a new giant wheel in the entertainment area.'
 - c) 'Each of these cows ____ (yield, yields) 7 litres of milk a day. I have two sons. But neither of them ____ (want, wants) to help in milking the cows.'
 - d) 'Bread and jelly ____ (are, is) my favourite breakfast.'
'O.K. I'll pack it for you. But remember, a hammer and a saw ____ (is, are) useful tools for forest camping. Be sure to carry them with you.'
'O.K.'
6. Use the correct article: [3×1 = 3]
 - a) 'A train bound for Durgapur leaves Bally in ____ (a, an) hour. Will you take it?'
'Yes. Will I get some snacks on ____ (zero article, the) train?'
 - b) They went by ____ (a, zero article) train, but we took ____ (a, zero article) taxi.
 - c) Shashi is ____ (a, an) intelligent student. After this exam, his parents are taking him to ____ (zero article, the) Himalayas for trekking.
7. Correct the spellings if necessary: [3×1 = 3]
 - a) Accomodate
 - b) Ignorence
 - c) Mischeivuos