

# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous Degree College with P.G. Section under University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.SC. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2011

FIRST YEAR

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Date : 21/05/2011

Time : 12 noon – 1 p.m

Paper : II

Full Marks : 25

1. What is the message that D.H.Lawrence conveys in 'The Rocking Horse Winner'? [5]
2. Why did the townsmen envy Richard Cory? And what does his suicide signify? [5]
3. Write an outline of Swami Vivekananda's lecture 'The Secret of Work'. [5]
4. Narrate a story or an incident that exemplifies the spirit of complete self-sacrifice [3]
5. Give the meaning of: [4]
  - a. all together; altogether
  - b. tortuous; torturous
  - c. climactic; climatic
  - d. canvas; canvass
6. Use the correct prepositions: [3]
  - a. The seminar will be held \_\_\_ ( in / on ) the second floor.
  - b. He has taught English \_\_\_ (since / for ) 20 years.
  - c. I will meet you \_\_\_ (in the / at ) night.