

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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FIRST YEAR

Alternative English

Paper : II

Date : 17/05/2013

Time : 02pm – 3pm

Full Marks : 25

1. Discuss how greed dehumanises the characters in *The Rocking-Horse Winner*. [5]
2. 'Both Richard Cory and the people who narrate the poem, suffer from a sense of emptiness.' Discuss. [5]
3. What is the central theme in Swami Vivekananda's lecture on *The Secret of Work*? [5]
4. Construct a sentence for each of the following words: [1x5]
Apprise, Broach, Dessert, Peddle, Proscribe
5. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate article: [1x5]
 - a) Will you give me ___ (a/an) honest answer?
 - b) I need ___ (an/some) information about the summer project.
 - c) He is sending the letter by ___ (an/zero article) express mail.
 - d) After the function there was ___ (a/an) 8-course meal.
 - e) He took ___ (a/the) glass of water nearest to the flask.

