

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

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B.A./B.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2017-20)

ENGLISH (Alternative)

Date : 17/05/18

Time : 3pm – 4pm

Paper: II

Full Marks: 25

1. Answer **any one** question of the following: (1 × 5)
 - a) Why does W.B. Yeats long for an escape to the island of Innisfree? How will peace come to him there?
 - b) How did the pilgrims start their journey? When did they have a sense of futility and why?
2. Answer **any one** question of the following: (1 × 2)
 - a) What did W.B. Yeats hear standing “on the roadway or on the pavements grey”?
 - b) What happened to the pilgrims at “another phase” of the journey?
3. Answer **any one** question of the following: (1 × 6)
 - a) Why did Mr. Acton present a gold watch to Srijut Sharma? Why was Srijut shocked?
 - b) Why was Srijut Sharma reluctant to mend his defective gold watch? Why did he give his silver watch to his son?
4. Answer **any one** question of the following: (1 × 2)
 - a) Who was the head of the distribution department? Who was Mr. Banaji?
 - b) Who was to fill up the vacant post of Srijut Sharma? Who was Dugdo?
5. Check the proof provided in the separated sheet and attach it with the main Answer – Book. (10)

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5. Read the following manuscript and check the proof of the printed text using necessary proof reading signs. Attach this sheet at the end of your answer book. (10)

Manuscript

Ethereal minstrel! pilgrim of the sky!
Dost thou despise the earth where cares abound?
Or while the wings aspire, are heart and eye
Both with thy nest upon the dewy ground?
Thy nest which thou canst drop into at will,
Those quivering Wings Composed, that music still!

Text for Proof -Reading

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