

# **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**

**COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

Date : 21/05/2011

Time : 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Paper : II

Full Marks : 25

1. a) Briefly discuss Wordsworth's description of the city of London in the poem, 'Upon Westminster Bridge.' [5]  
Or,  
b) Does Thomas Hardy think that wars affect our daily lives? Discuss with reference to the poem 'In Time of "The Breaking of Nations."'
2. You are Mr. SK Nandy, Manager (Purchase), Indian Heavy Tools Limited, I, Woode Street, Kolkata – 700 001. Write a business letter to the Sales Manager, Computers Worldwide Private Limited, 6, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata – 700 001, to place an order to purchase 6 desktop computers with laser colour printers and UPS. Also specify the operating programmes you want installed in the computers. [5]
3. a) Write a job application in response to the following advertisement : [5]  
'Indian Heavy Tools Limited, 1, Woode Street, Kolkata – 700 001 wishes to recruit one Senior Sales Representative to be located in Siliguri for a new product it is planning to launch around August 2011. Please apply to the General Manager, HRD, Indian Heavy Tools, 1, Woode Street, Kolkata – 700 001, withing 7 days of this advertisement.'  
Or,  
b) Put the following information in the form of a CV (curriculum vitae/bio-data) :  
You are Vivek Bose, Indian, date of birth 12/02/1984, living at 122 KA Jamal Lane, Kolkata – 700 016, phone number 60221887, single, educated at Park Street Boys' School (HS, first division, 77%, Science stream, 2002), went to study Physiology (Honours) at Mohammad Ali College, Sealdah, Kolkata – 700 002, graduated (2005) with 1<sup>st</sup> class (63%), then took a one-year Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communications from the Kolkata School of Journalism, Sector V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 095, received Grade A (2006), joined ABP Limited in 2006 as Trainee Journalist, resigned in May 2009 and joined the Indian Herald (Hyderabad) in June 2009 as Chief Sub-Editor, resigned in February 2011, now (from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011) assistant Editor (Sports), Indian Times, Kolkata.  
You have a three-month Course Certificate in Accounting Software from the Institute of Accountants, India. You are interested in music, football, and drama. You received a Silver Medal at the Inter-Collegiate Drama Competition, 2004. You are currently Honorary Secretary of the 'Chirantan Drama Club', Sealdah.
4. a) What does Jimmy Wells write in his note to his friend 'Silky' Bob? [5]  
Or,  
b) What had 'Silky' Bob and Jimmy Wells decided to do after exactly twenty years had passed?
5. Answer any five from the following questions : [5×1 = 5]
  - a) What was the special mark on 'Silky' Bob's face?
  - b) What time of night was it?
  - c) The police of which city has informed the New York police to look out for 'Silky' Bob?
  - d) What was the name of the restaurant where Wells and Bob had last met?
  - e) How did 'Silky' Bob realize from seeing his face that the man he was walking with was not Jimmy Wells?
  - f) Which of the two friends stayed on in New York and which one went West?
  - g) How much longer beyond the previously agreed time did 'Silky' Bob have to wait for his 'friend' to appear?