

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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FIRST YEAR

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Date : 11/12/2015

Time : 1 pm – 2 pm

Paper : I

Full Marks : 25

1. Answer **any five** questions of the following : (5 × 3)
- For how many minutes did the train stop at Deoli? How many people got off and on the train there?
 - Did the tea-stall owner remember the girl who used to sell baskets? What did he say had happened to her?
 - Why did the writer decide that he would never break his journey at Deoli to search for the girl?
 - At which stage in life does a man have a 'shining morning face'?
 - What does the word 'sans' mean? For which stage in life has this word been used?
 - Why did the listeners not answer the Traveller's call? Who was the only man 'left awake'?
 - Why had the Traveller come to the house?
2. Answer **any five** questions of the following : (5 × 1)
- Which is the correct spelling?
i) Symetry ii) Symmatry iii) Symmetry iv) Symatery
 - Write the correct spelling
i) Waranty ii) Warranty iii) Warantey iv) Warrenty
 - Which is the correct spelling?
i) Dilemma ii) Delemma iii) Dilema iv) Dilleama
 - Find the correct meaning of the underlined word in this sentence from the choices that follow:
His word is as immutable as the Iron Pillar in Delhi.
i) outspoken ii) restless iii) postponement iv) stubborn
 - Find the correct meaning of the underlined word in this sentence from the choices that follow:
Procrastination is the thief of time.
i) forewarning ii) problem iii) postponement iv) incentive
 - Find the correct meaning of the underlined word in this sentence from the choices that follow:
Joan's eyes kindled with excitement when she saw her father buying tickets for the circus.
i) firing ii) humanity iii) friendly iv) roused to interest
 - Find the correct meaning of the underlined word in this sentence from the choices that follow:
A minuscule bit of research would not fetch anything.
i) negative ii) basic iii) untrustworthy iv) insignificant
3. Write a letter to the Marketing Manager, Delicious Bakery Ltd, 4, Cherry Lane, Kolkata – 7000008, applying for a distributorship for bread, buns, cakes, and patties, for Belur and Bally. Include a list of food products that you are already selling. (5)