

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.SC. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

FIRST YEAR

Compulsory English

Paper : II

Date : 18/05/2015

Time : 1 pm – 2 pm

Full Marks : 25

[Answer all Questions]

1. Answer any **four** questions briefly: [4×3=12]
 - a) What was the name of the painter who painted the last leaf? What happened to him after he had painted it?
 - b) What was Johnsy sick with? What did the doctor think would help her to recover?
 - c) Why does the poet think that moving the dead soldier into the sun might wake him up?
 - d) What do you think is Wilfred Owen's attitude to war?
 - e) Who were the 'listeners'? Why did they not answer the Traveller?
 - f) Why had the Traveller returned? Why was he 'the one man left awake'?
2. Chose the meaning of the word (in bold) which is most suitable in the given context. Write only the correct choice in the answer script. There is no need to rewrite the full sentence. [3×1=3]
 - a) Rahim went **jostling** against the crowd in a hurry to catch the train. Here, **jostling** means:
(1) whistling (2) shouting (3) jumping (4) pushing
 - b) To help **indigent** citizens, the government has started a self-employment plan from this year. Here, **indigent** means:
(1) wicked (2) lazy (3) inefficient (4) poor
 - c) The creation of a separate municipal council to look after community service is both **feasible** and desirable. Here, **feasible** means:
(1) fashionable (2) attractive (3) inexpensive (4) possible
3. Fill in the blanks, in the following sentences, with the correct word from the choices given at the end of each sentence. Write only the correct choice in the answer script. There is no need to rewrite the full sentence. [5×1=5]
 - a) The accused man _____ the charge. (1) refused (2) denied
 - b) When one visits a foreign country, he must _____ himself to the manners and customs of the people there. (1) adapt (2) adopt.
 - c) Inspector Bahadur was a man of _____. (1) principal (2) principle
 - d) Ramesh runs a _____ shop. (1) Stationary (2) stationery
 - e) Hari made a _____ choice of subjects for his BA course. (1) judicial (2) judicious
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