

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2016-19)

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Date : 09/12/2016

Time : 1 pm – 2 pm

Paper : I

Full Marks : 25

1. Answer **any five** questions of the following: (5 × 3)
 - a) Why did no one answer the Traveller's knock?
 - b) What did the Traveller say loudly just before he left?
 - c) 'Nothing ever happened there'. Which place is the writer talking about? What was he doing there?
 - d) Why was the writer's grandmother not pleased with his visit to Dehra?
 - e) 'But I will never break my journey there'. Why does the writer say this?
 - f) Under which conditions does the poet feel that 'the head is held high'?
 - g) What does the poet mean by 'dead habit'? What does it do to 'the clear stream of reason'?

2. Choose the right answer in the following questions. You need not rewrite the entire sentence in your answer script. You only need to write down the answer. (1 × 5)
 - a) Which is the correct spelling? (i) Temedity (ii) Timidity (iii) Timidety (iv) Timedity.
 - b) Our television set has five years' (i) Warrenty (ii) Warranty (iii) Warannty (iv) Warennty.
 - c) Ramanujam was a (i) Prodegy (ii) Prodigy (iii) Prodgey (iv) Prodgiy.
 - d) The speaker was **discomfited** by the questions from the audience. Here **discomfited** means (i) worried (ii) embarrassed (iii) angry (iv) sorrowed
 - e) Joan's eyes **kindled** with excitement when she saw her father buying tickets for the show. Here **kindled** means (i) enraged (ii) fired with interest (iii) sorrowful (iv) friendly.

3. You are the Sales Manager of Optimum Eyewear, Park Street, Kolkata. Write a letter on behalf of your showroom to the Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, offering to hold a free eye check-up camp for all students and staff. Also offer to supply spectacles for students at a discount. (5)

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