

# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2017-20)

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Date : 07/12/2017

Time : 1pm-2pm

Paper : I

Full Marks : 25

1. Answer **any five** questions of the following: (5 × 2)
  - a) How far was Deoli from Dehra? How long did the train stop there?
  - b) What was the girl selling? How much did the author pay for one piece of her wares?
  - c) Did anyone answer the Traveller's call? Why had the Traveller come?
  - d) Who wrote 'The Listeners'? Who are the Listeners?
  - e) Which word does the poet use to describe the 'stream of reason'? And which word does he use to describe 'habit'?
  - f) What do 'narrow domestic walls' break up the world into? Is this good for the world?
2. Choose the correct answer for the following statements: (1 × 5)
  - a) The author used to travel to Dehra to (i) study (ii) visit his grandmother (iii) visit his friends (iv) visit his aunt
  - b) You could catch a glimpse of the town of Deoli from the station platform. (i) True (ii) False
  - c) The writer would never again break his journey at Deoli because (i) there are no good hotels in Deoli (ii) he has no friends or family there (iii) he hates Deoli (iv) he wishes to go on hoping and dreaming about the girl
  - d) 'And his horse in the silence champ'd the grasses'. Here 'champ'd' means (i) stamped (ii) harrumphed (iii) chewed (iv) hemmed
  - e) 'Where words come out from the depth of truth'. Here the poet means that (i) we must dig deep wells (ii) we must speak the truth (iii) words can be found inside the earth
3. Choose the correct answers for the following questions: (1 × 5)
  - a) The newspapers say that a cyclone is (i) eminent (ii) imminent (iii) compartment (iv) consequent
  - b) The police said that the mustard oil was (i) adulated (ii) adulated (iii) adulterated (iv) emulated

- c) 'The blighted potatoes were thrown away'. Here 'blighted' means (i) diseased (ii) good (iii) extra (iv) tasty
- d) 'He is a wolf in sheep's clothing' means that he is (i) helpful (ii) friendly (iii) hypocrite (iv) a gentleman
- e) 'I had to jostle against a huge crowd to get tickets for the cricket match'. Here 'jostled' means (i) juggling (ii) pushing (iii) jumping (iv) yelling

4. Write a business letter including the details given below.

(5)

You are Sales Manager, Computer Tech Pvt Ltd, 1498 Park Road, Kolkata – 18. Write a letter to the Purchase Manager of Potato Chips Corporation, 223, Belur Road, Howrah – 202, offering a discount on computers for their company.

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