

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2016-19]

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Date : 15/05/2017

Time : 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Paper : II

Full Marks : 25

1. Answer briefly **any five** questions of the following : (5 × 2)
 - a) 'Yes, but a bird in a good restaurant is worth ten of either of them'. Why does Leacock say this?
 - b) 'The result is that even today we still go on repeating them, without realizing how hopelessly they are off track'. What is Leacock referring to? Explain with two examples.
 - c) 'Move him into the sun'. Who is to be moved into the sun and why?
 - d) 'The kind old sun will know'. What will the sun know? Why is the sun being called kind?
 - e) Describe after Shakespeare the stage of the school-boy.
 - f) At which stage in life does the 'big manly voice' turn into 'childish treble'? State two other characteristics of this stage.
2. Answer very briefly **any five** questions of the following : (5 × 1)
 - a) To which animal has the soldier's beard been compared?
 - b) What does the infant do in the nurse's arms?
 - c) Which stage in life is called 'second childishness'?
 - d) Which heavenly body does Owen mean by 'cold star'?
 - e) What is the only use for gold, according to Leacock?
 - f) List any two proverbs mentioned by Leacock.
3. Answer **any five** questions of the following by filling the blank appropriately : (5 × 1)
 - a) He does not have the proper qualifications _____ (to/for/about) the job.
 - b) I am sorry but I cannot pay for a taxi, as I am short _____ (for/in/of) money.
 - c) The notice on the lawn read, 'Keep _____ (from/on/off) the grass'.
 - d) The prices of all these items _____ (have/has/is) risen.
 - e) Eighty rupees _____ (was/is/has) too much for this small bag.
 - f) All the suspects _____ (were/are/is) taken to the police station for questioning.
4. Write the following job application. You do **not** have to add a CV. (5)

Apply for the post of Sales Executive to the Personnel Manager, Raja Macbeth Furniture Showroom, 110, Chowringhee Avenue, Kolkata – 7800112.

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