

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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THIRD YEAR (BATCH 2016-19)

ENGLISH (Honours)

Date : 21/12/2018

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Paper : VI

Full Marks : 50

Group – A

1. Answer **any one** question of the following: (1 × 14)
 - a) Discuss Aristotle's understanding of mimesis. How relevant is it to contemporary notions of the creative process?
 - b) "It is widely held that Aristotle presents two contradictory accounts of the best kind of tragic plot in chapters 13 and 14 of the Poetics." Analyse with reference to your understanding of Poetics.
2. Answer **any one** question of the following: (1 × 14)
 - a) Explain the origins of ancient Greek comedy and the difference between old comedy and new comedy.
 - b) Write a short note on Mikhail Bakhtin's contribution to the study of comedy.
3. Answer **any one** question of the following: (1 × 14)
 - a) Would you agree that most historical novels locate the past in the present and the present in the past? Discuss with reference to any historical novel(s) that you have read.
 - b) Briefly survey the rise of crime fiction towards the end of the nineteenth century.
4. Briefly comment on **any one** of the following topics: (1 × 8)
 - a) Epistemic Violence.
 - b) The Discursive Creation of Orient.

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