

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

FIRST YEAR [2018-21]

B.A. /B.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER (January – June) 2019

Mid-Semester Examination, March 2019

Date : 25/03/2019

Time : 11am – 1pm

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper: II

Full Marks: 50

1. a) What are the main features of the European Renaissance? [10]

Or

b) Who were the early English humanists? What were their main contributions? [10]

2. Show how the most heterogeneous elements are violently yoked together in Metaphysical poetry with references to either 'The Good Morrow' or 'To His Coy Mistress'. [10]

3. Identify and explain the figures of speech in the following: [5]

a) The child shows the man as morning shows the day.

b) The world is a stage.

4. Write brief notes on either Mimetic and Pragmatic Criticism, or Opening up the Cannon [5]

5. Write a brief note on Dr Faustus's first encounter with Mephistopheles. [5]

6. How does Faustus decide the future course of his study? Answer with reference to Faustus's opening soliloquy. [15]

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