RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

FIRST YEAR [2018-21]

B.A./B.Sc. FIRST SEMESTER (July – December) 2018 Mid-Semester Examination, September 2018

Date : 26/09/2018 ENGLISH (General)

Time: 12 noon – 1 pm Paper: I Full Marks: 25

1. Rewrite any five of the following sentences making necessary corrections:

 $[5\times2]$

- a) The number of students are increasing.
- b) You do not look as your mother.
- c) I have not made any mistakes in dictation.
- d) I read it in one and a half hour.
- e) Sambhu complains that his wage is low.
- f) The scissor is lying on the table.
- g) We did not have many fruits this summer.

2. Answer **any three** questions:

 $[3\times5]$

- a) How does Keats describe the music of autumn in 'Ode to Autumn'?
- b) Name and explain the figures of speech in the following sentences:
 - i) The child shows the man as morning shows the day.
 - ii) The camel is the ship of the desert.
- c) Why did Miss Morstan come to consult Sherlock Holmes?
- d) Which Sholto brother was murdered? What was surprising about the way he had been killed?

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