

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

FIRST YEAR

B.A./B.SC. FIRST SEMESTER (July – December), 2011

Mid-Semester Examination, September, 2011

Date : 12/09/2011

ENGLISH (Honours)

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : I

Full Marks : 50

1. Write a brief essay on Bewoulf. (Word Limit: 450 words) [12]
2. Give an account of Middle English Romances. (Word Limit: 450 words) [12]
3. Discuss the influence of Scandinavian or Latin on English language. (Word Limit: 450 words) [12]
4. a) What is Phonetics? How is it distinguished from Phonology? Define a phoneme.
How is it distinguished from an allophone? (Word Limit: 275 words) [8]
Or,
b) Show with the help of a diagram the various speech organs. Describe their functions.
5. Give phonetic transcriptions of **any three** of the following words: [3×2 = 6]
Principal, Phonetician, Oven, Macbeth, Corps, Cadet.