

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(A Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

First Year, Second Semester (January – June), 2011

Mid-Semester Examination, March, 2011

ENGLISH (Honours)

Date : 9 March 2011

Time : 11am – 1pm

Full Marks : 50

1. Discuss the contributions of the Elizabethan sonneteers. (word limit : 450 words) [10]
2. Write a critical appreciation of ‘A Renouncement of Love’. (Word limit : 450 words) [10]
3. Attempt a detailed analysis of Faustus’ opening soliloquy in Act I, Scene 1. [10]
4. Write short notes on any two of the following : (word limit : 200 words) [10]
Canon of Literature, Point of view, Plot, Stream of Consciousness
5. Identify and explain the figures of speech in the following : [5]
Earth has not anything to show more fair;
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty.
The city now doth like a garment wear
The beauty of the morning.
6. Scan the passage below and name the metre, pointing out variations if any : [5]
I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,
From the seas and the streams;
I bear light shade for the leaves when laid
In their noonday dreams.

