

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

SECOND YEAR

B.A./B.SC. THIRD SEMESTER (July – December), 2012

Mid-Semester Examination, September 2012

Date : 10/09/2012

Time : 2 pm – 4 pm

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : III

Full Marks : 50

1. Write a short note on any one of the following: (5)

The Glorious Revolution; The Royal Society; Gothic literature; Neoclassicism.

2(a). Write an essay on Restoration Comedy of Manners with reference to any two playwrights. (15)

OR

2(b). Discuss the distinctive features of Heroic Tragedy with reference to the works of two representative playwrights?

3(a). Can we dismiss Coleridge's *Kubla Khan* as an 'opium dream'? If not, why not? (15)

OR

3(b). Write a critical appreciation of Blake's *The Tyger*.

4(a). Discuss Pope's attitude to Belinda in *The Rape of the Lock*. (15)

OR

4(b). What does the use of the supernatural machinery add to *The Rape of the Lock*?