

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

THIRD YEAR

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

Mid-Semester Examination, September 2012

Date : 13/09/2012

ENGLISH (Honours)

Time : 2 pm – 4 pm

Paper : VI

Full Marks : 50

1(a). “*Twelfth Night* is all about surrogation”. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. (14)

OR

1(b). “*Twelfth Night* is a play characterized by excess.” Discuss the play in light of the above statement.

2(a). Discuss the dramatic significance of the opening scene of *Macbeth*. (14)

OR

2(b). What impression do you have about the Macbeth couple from your reading of the early scenes of the play?

3(a). “Tragedy is the imitation of an action.” Discuss. (14)

OR

3(b). What importance does plot have in Aristotle’s scheme of tragedy?

4. Write a brief note on any two of the following: (2x4=8)

Romantic Comedy; The Social Construction of Gender; *The Second Sex*; ‘Judith’ in *A Room of One’s Own*.