

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

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : V

Date : 10/09/2012

Time : 2 pm – 4 pm

Full Marks : 50

1. Write a brief note on any three of the following:

(3x5=15)

Homer; Oresteian Trilogy; Aristophanes; Plautus.

2. Answer any three of the following:

(3x5=15)

(a) How many discourses or collections of teaching material may be seen found in the Gospel according to St Matthew? List these discourses.

(b) According to the Book of Genesis, in how many days did God create the world? Name the things created on each day.

(c) How many Parables may be found in the Gospel according to St Matthew? Name them.

(d) State very briefly how the Gospel of St Matthew portrays Jesus.

(e) List the Ten Commandments.

3(a). Critically analyse the significance of the first twenty-six lines of *Paradise Lost*, Book I. (14)

OR

3(b). Comment on Milton's use of epic similes in *Paradise Lost*, Book I, with special reference to any two similes.

4. Explain any one of the following passages:

(6)

(a) Whether upheld by strength, or chance, or fate;

Too well I see and rue the dire event,

That with sad overthrow and foul defeat

Hath lost us heav'n ...

(b) Thrice he assayed, and thrice in spite of scorn,

Tears such as angels weep, burst forth: