

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

FIRST YEAR

B.A./B.SC. SECOND SEMESTER (January – June) 2013

Mid-Semester Examination, March 2013

Date : 04/03/2013

ENGLISH (Honours)

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : II

Full Marks : 50

Word limit:

15 marks: 550 words

5 marks: 200 words

1. Write short notes on **any three** of the following:

Allegory, Canon of Literature, Elegy, Sonnet, Plot, Point of View.

3x5=15

2 (a). Discuss the contributions of the early English humanists.

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OR

2 (b). How did the English sonnet writers respond to the Petrarchan influence? Answer with reference to any two poets.

3 (a). Analyse Faustus's first soliloquy and comment on it.

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OR

3 (b). Comment on the dramatic significance of the encounter between Faustus and Mephistopheles in Act II, Scene 1 of Doctor Faustus.

4. Explain with reference to the context **any one** of the following:

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(a) If heaven was made for man, 'twas made for me. I will renounce this magic and repent.

(b) His waxen wings did mount above his reach. And melting, heavens conspired his overthrow.