

# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

SECOND YEAR [2017 - 20]

B.A./B.Sc. THIRD SEMESTER (July – December) 2018

Mid-Semester Examination, September 2018

Date : 24/09/2018

Time : 11am - 1pm

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper: III

Full Marks: 50

1. Answer **any two** questions of the following: (2 × 6)
  - a) What is a mock epic? How does it differ from a burlesque?
  - b) What epic features do you find in the invocation of *The Rape of the Lock*? Answer with suitable illustrations.
  - c) Who are the Sylphs? What use does Pope make of the Rosicrucian doctrine in his presentation of the Sylphs?
2. Answer **any two** questions of the following: (2 × 6)
  - a) Is 'Ode to a Nightingale' a poem of hope or despair?
  - b) What are the factors responsible for the decline of the Comedy of Manners?
  - c) 'She Stoops to Conquer is a study in relationships'. Discuss the validity of this statement with close reference to the part of the text that you have studied.
3. Answer **any two** questions of the following: (2 × 6)
  - a) The Cult of Ossian
  - b) Graveyard Poetry
  - c) Return to Nature
4. Answer **any two** questions of the following: (2 × 7)
  - a) What is the significance of the opening sentence of the novel *Pride and Prejudice*?
  - b) Does Charlotte marry Collins because she loves him? Explain briefly.
  - c) Why was Sir William Lucas knighted? Does Lady Catherine treat him as an equal?

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