

# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

FIRST YEAR [2017-20]

B.A. /B.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER (January – June) 2018

Mid-Semester Examination, March 2018

Date : 14/03/2018

Time : 11am – 1pm

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper: II

Full Marks: 50

1. Write a short note on **either** Erasmus **or** Calvinism. (5)
2. Explain **any one** of the following by writing a brief note on it: (1 × 5)
  - a) The four varieties of criticism in MH Abrams's classification
  - b) Canon formation
3. Name and explain the figures of speech in the following: (10)
  - a) The city now doth like a garment wear  
The beauty of the morning.
  - b) The sceptre and the crown  
Must tumble down.
  - c) Failures are the pillars of success.
  - d) Not louder shrieks to pitying Heaven are cast,  
When husbands, or when lapdogs, breathe their last.
4. a) Discuss the contributions of Sydney and Spencer to the English sonnet. (15)

Or,

  - b) In what ways does Wyatt deviate from the Petrarchan model? Answer with reference to the sonnet prescribed for your study.
5. a) Why does Faustus choose Necromancy as the future course of his study? Elucidate your answer with close reference to Faustus' opening soliloquy. (15)

Or,

  - b) Why does Faustus choose Necromancy as the future course of his study? Elucidate your answer with close reference to Faustus' opening soliloquy.

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