

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

FIRST YEAR [2018 - 21]

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

Mid-Semester Examination, September 2018

Date : 24/09/2018

Time : 11am - 1pm

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper: I

Full Marks: 50

1. Answer **any four** questions of the following: (4 × 2)
 - a) Name the kingdoms of the Anglo-Saxon Heptarchy
 - b) What flaw or error of judgement was Bryhtnoth accused of ?
 - c) When was the Battle of Brunanburh fought ?
 - d) What made Beowulf go and help Hrothgar ?
 - e) Name Hrothgar's warrior who hated Beowulf
2. Write a note on **any two** of the following: (2 × 6)
 - a) Homer
 - b) Sappho
 - c) Oresteian Trilogy
 - d) King Oedipus
3. Write short notes on the following topics. Attempt **all** questions. (3 × 6)
 - a) The Peasants' Revolt of 1381
 - b) Wycliffe and the Lollard Movement
 - c) *Piers Plowman*
4. Answer **all** questions: (2 × 6)
 - a) What do you learn from the myth of Daedalus? What does the fall of Icarus signify?
 - b) What do you know about Clio, Thalia, and Calliope?

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