

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

Belur Math, Howrah – 711 202

ADMISSION TEST – 2023

ENGLISH

Date : 14-07-2023

Full Marks : 20

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

PART – II

(ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS.)

Marks will be deducted for Grammatical and Sentence-making errors. Answer should be brief and to the point. Do not exceed the word limits assigned to the questions.

1. Read the following lines carefully, and answer the questions which follow : [2×5]

‘Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I’ve tasted of desire
I hold with those who favour fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.’

- Does the poet think fire is worse than ice, as a destroyer? [max 25 words]
- Does the poet compare ‘hate’ to ‘fire’ or ‘ice’? Does that mean ‘hate’ is ‘hot’ or is it ‘cold’? [max 20 words]
- Is the poet sure that the world will ‘perish twice’? [max 20 words]
- To which emotion has ‘fire’ been compared? [max 12 words]
- What is the message of this poem? [max 50 words]

2. Write a paragraph on any one of the topics listed below. [Word limit: 200.] [1×10]

- A cup of tea
- ‘I hate the rain’
- Smiles and roses
- Grandfather

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