

Rama Krishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan
Entrance Test for English Hons, 2014
Full marks 50

1. Write a brief substance of the following poem and comment on its subject and style:
(10 + 10)

THERE'S no use in weeping,
Though we are condemned to part:
There's such a thing as keeping
A remembrance in one's heart:

There's such a thing as dwelling
On the thought ourselves have nurs'd,
And with scorn and courage telling
The world to do its worst.

We'll not let its follies grieve us,
We'll just take them as they come;
And then every day will leave us
A merry laugh for home.

We can burst the bonds which chain us,
Which cold human hands have wrought,
And where none shall dare restrain us
We can meet again, in thought.

So there's no use in weeping,
Bear a cheerful spirit still;
Never doubt that Fate is keeping
Future good for present ill !

2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (30)

- a) Reading as a hobby
- b) The career that you wish to take up in future