

**Bc/ALTE (BCM)-304**

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( 3rd Semester )

**ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH**

Paper No. : ALTE (BCM)-304

**( Poetry, Prose, Short Stories, Essays and  
Composition )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 54 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Compare and contrast the rulers of the  
past with present-day managers in the  
poem, *The Managers*. 10

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the poem, *The Express*  
by Stephen Spender.

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2. (a) Explain why the stock exchange in London is a market which is an envy to the rest of the world.

Or

- (b) Why does Wouk call on people to pursue other decent careers and not advertising?

3. Discuss the themes in Anton Chekhov's *The Bet*.

4. Explain the features of an annual report highlighted in Binham's *Company Report*.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics :

(a) Gender equality and women's rights

(b) Advantages and disadvantages of social media

(c) Human habits and its impact on environment

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 16 )

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1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
  - (a) How are the lives of the olden-day rulers described by Auden?

(b) What is the express train symbolic of?

(c) Who are the Managers?

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2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) How does advertising exploit feminine beauty?

(b) What do the advertising men most richly thrive in?

(c) What is the motto of stock exchange?

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Describe the physical appearance of Hosmer Angel.

(b) What was written in the lawyer's letter?



(c) How did the lawyer spend his time in the first year of his confinement?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

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(a) What is 'interim dividend'?

(b) What are ordinary shares?

(c) What does 'guarantee' mean in a contract?

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