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(4th Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH—II (COMMERCE)

Paper : ALTE (BCM/BBA)-404

(Short Stories, Prose, Communication
Skills and Grammar)

Full Marks : 70 Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 44)

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

SECTION—I

(Short Stories and Prose)

1. Answer the following questions : 10×3=30

- (a) (i) Do you agree that Mr. Forestier gave up his life for spurious heroism? Support your view with suitable examples from the text. 10

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Or

(ii) Comment on the themes of materialism and social class in *A Doll's House*.

(b) (i) Do you think Mr. Behrman was a failure? Give a reasoned answer to support your view.

Or

(ii) What was the disagreement between Brother A and Brother B? What were the conditions of the bet?

(c) (i) What differences does Nirad Chaudhuri observe in the attitudes of Indians and English people towards money?

Or

(ii) Describe the hypotheses and premises used by T. H. Huxley in *The Method of Scientific Investigation* to illustrate the difference between inductive and deductive logic.

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SECTION—II
(Communication Skills)

2. Answer the following questions : $7 \times 2 = 14$

(a) As the CEO of a tech firm, frame an advertisement of job vacancies at your firm for various sales/marketing executives.

(b) As the Marketing Manager of a company, draft an advertisement for your company's 'clearance sale' to be published in newspapers.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 26)

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SECTION—I

(Short Stories and Prose)

1. Answer the following questions :

2×6=12

(a) Why did Eleanor come to Europe?

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(b) Give a detailed description of the doll house.

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(c) How did Henry Adams reach London?

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(d) What common interests did Sue and Johnsy share?

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(e) Why does Nirad C. Chaudhuri say that England appeared to be a country of easy money?

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(f) How does T. H. Huxley define the method of scientific investigation?

SECTION—II

(Grammar)

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes to the words in the brackets : 1×7=7

(a) Children their clothes
very quickly (grow).

(b) He the strength of
his opponent (estimated).

(c) His only hope of surviving was a heart
..... (plant).

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- (d) Dinosaurs are
animals (historic).
- (e) He decided to the
offer he was given (consider).
- (f) The politician
offered a public apology (graced).
- (g) They checked the weather
..... before they planned
the event (cast).

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate suffixes
the words in the brackets :

- (a) Mary is known for her
attires (fashion).
- (b) The situation is not as
you think (hope).
- (c) Dogs are great for those looking for
..... (companion).

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(d) They decided to move as the neighbours were
very (noise).

(e) Ingrid spent her in
Sweden (child).

(f) The doctors said that overworking can cause
..... (ill).

(g) He has a quality
which is endearing (child).
