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(3rd Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH—I

Paper No. : ALTE (BCM)-304

**(Poetry, Prose, Short Stories, Commercial
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) What is Auden's concern in the poem,
The Managers? 10

Or

- (b) In the poem, *The Express*, Spender
"describes and glorifies the movement of
the express train." What significance
does it hold?

2. (a) Give an account of the activities of the stock exchange as elaborated in the essay, *The Stock Exchange Welcomes You as a Visitor*. 10

Or

- (b) How according to Herman Wouk does advertising affect people? What are the reasons for his contempt for advertisements?
3. What was the strange case of identity in Doyle's *A Case of Identity*? How is the case resolved in the end? 10
4. What are the points to be considered in the process of making a contract? 10
5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 14
- (a) Media commercials and its effects
- (b) Innovation and entrepreneurship
- (c) The benefits of private business
- (d) Economic growth and development in India

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 16)

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SECTION—I

(Poetry)

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What is the express speeding through the open country compared to in the poem, *The Express*?

- (b) What does 'bald old days' refer to in the poem,
The Managers by Auden?

- (c) What does the poet say about the music of the express train?

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SECTION—II

(Prose)

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) What is the purpose of advertisement according to Herman Wouk?

- (b) Who are the 'waiters' of the stock exchange? What do they do?

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- (c) What role do the brokers play in the stock exchange market?

SECTION—III
(Short Stories)

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
(a) Give a brief description of Mr. Hosmer Angel.

(b) Why is the resolution of the case not revealed to Miss Sutherland?

- (c) What were the terms and conditions of the bet between the banker and the lawyer?

SECTION—IV

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4
(a) What is interim dividend?

(b) What is meant by arbitration?

(c) What does 'redeemable preference shares' mean?
