

**2024**

**( 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) How does Nirod C. Choudhuri bring out the difference between the Indians and the Englishmen in their attitude towards money?

Or

(ii) What is the main idea in Thomas Henry Huxley's essay, *The Method of Scientific Investigation*?

(b) (i) Analyze the theme of friendship and sacrifice in the story, *The Last Leaf*. What does Behrman symbolize?

Or

(ii) What elements of Victorian literature are in Mark Twain's *The 10,00,000 Bank Note*?

(c) (i) Comment on the tragic tale of Bob Forestier.

Or

(ii) What does *The Doll's House* reveal about the early 20th century social class attitude?

## SECTION—II

## ( Communication Skills )

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

(a) As a manager of a beauty product/an organization, draft an advertisement post for 'Black Friday Sale' to be published in the paper making affordable offers.

(b) In response to an advertisement in the local daily for the post of an Accountant, write an application to the manager of the institution furnishing your detailed information.

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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) What does Nirod C. Choudhuri suggest the readers to do in order to know about the Western man's attitude toward money?

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( Marks : 20 )

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(b) What does Thomas Henry Huxley say the scientific investigation is about and why?

(c) Why did Captain Forestier go into the burning house? Do you believe it was worth taking the risk?

1. Answer the following questions : 2x6=12

(a) What does Nirod C. Choudhuri suggest the readers to do in order to know about the Western man's attitude toward money?

(d) What two quotes from *The Doll's House* show the Kelvey's differences from other families?

SECTION—II

(e) Analyze Sue's character.

2. Using the words in italics below, make a

(a) ..... behaved

(b) ..... act

(c) ..... serve

(f) How does Henry's fame as the 'vest-pocket monster' change his outlook and behaviour?

- (a) He was sitting ..... in his seat on the train.
- (b) She looked at her ..... (reflect) in the mirror.
- (c) The film was ..... good.
- (d) The film was ..... social.

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( Grammar )

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate suffixes to the words in the brackets :  
 2. Using the base words given in italics below, make a new word : 1×7=7

(a) He was a *child* (child) way. .... *mis, pre, over, non, im, de, anti*

(b) There were only a ..... of people at the match. .... *hand* (hand) ..... behave

(c) He didn't pass the exam. He was ..... act

..... (succeed) the second time. .... *serve* (c) .....

(d) ..... fiction

(e) ..... prove

(f) ..... pend

(g) ..... social

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3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate suffixes to the words in the brackets : 1x7

(a) He was acting in a very ..... (child) way.

(b) There were only a ..... (hand) of people at the match.

(c) He didn't pass the exam. He was ..... (succeed) the second time.

(d) He was sitting ..... (comfort) in his seat on the train.

(e) She looked at her ..... (reflect) in the mirror.

(f) The film was ..... (surprise) good.

(g) He decided to study ..... (journal) at university.

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