

2019

(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) Explain how Auden contrasts the rulers of the past with present-day managers in the poem, *The Managers*. 10

Or

- (b) In the poem, *The Express*, how does Stephen Spender glorify the Express train in motion?

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(Turn Over)

2. (a) According to Herman Wouk, the purpose of advertising is to create wants in the lives of people. Explain. 10

Or

- (b) Explain why the Stock Exchange in London is a market which is the envy to the rest of the world.

3. Explain the circumstances under which Sherlock Holmes exposes Mr. Windibank. 10

4. What are the terms of delivery and the question of payment listed by Philip Binham in the essay, *Making a Contract*? 10

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 14

- (a) Internet influence on the young generation
(b) Clean India Movement
(c) Advantages and disadvantages of cashless economy
(d) The importance of higher education

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

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SECTION—I

(Poetry)

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

(a) How were the lives of the olden-day rulers described by Auden?

- (b) Describe the passages that the 'Express' passes through in the poem, *The Express*.

- (c) Describe the music of the 'Express' after Stephen Spender.

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SECTION—II

(Prose)

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

(a) Explain why Herman Wouk censures advertising for its misuse of language.

(b) What is the motto of the Stock Exchange?

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(c) Describe the 'Waiters'.

SECTION—III

(**Short Stories**)

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

(a) Explain where and how Miss Mary Sutherland met Mr. Hosmer Angel.

(b) How did the young man spend the first year of his confinement?

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(c) Why did the Lawyer renounce the two millions?

(10)

SECTION—IV

(**Commercial Essays**)

4 Answer any *two* of the following questions :

(a) Write a note on Trade-deficit.

(b) What are ordinary shares?

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(c) What does the term 'guarantee' cover in making a contract?
