

4/ALTEC-12 (Syllabus-2015)

2022

(May/June)

ENGLISH

(Alternative English)

(Commerce)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each (any seven) : $5 \times 7 = 35$
 - (a) What did the banker do in the fifth year of his imprisonment?
 - (b) How does the last line of *A Canary for One* refute the conversation that had taken place in the train?
 - (c) Why were Corbett's servants unwilling to help him to take care of Lalaji?
 - (d) How did the Municipal Council of Malgudi celebrate India's declaration of Independence?

- (e) Why did Donne ask his wife not to sigh or shed tears at his going away?
- (f) What are some of the ways in which we can serve God according to Milton?
- (g) What does Wordsworth compare the song of the Solitary Reaper with?
- (h) What did the Magi see when they came down to the temperate valley?
- (i) Why does Arnold ask himself and his beloved to 'be true to one another'?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the main theme of the poem, *Dover Beach*.
- (b) Give a critical appreciation of the poem, *On His Blindness*.
- (c) What, according to the poet, is the Solitary Reaper singing about?

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Describe how the speaker in *Lawley Road* removed the statue and carried it to his house.
- (b) Describe the circumstances under which Corbett met Lalaji.

(c) Describe the circumstances that led the lawyer to make the bet with the banker.

4. (a) Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 10

(i) My dream of a perfect world

(ii) COVID-19 and its impact on education

(iii) The role of youth in nation building

(b) Insert articles where necessary : 1×5=5

Albert Schweitzer was _____ famous doctor. He looked after _____ sick in Africa. _____ Africans thought that medicine was _____ kind of magic and they looked upon him as _____ powerful magician.

(c) Insert prepositions wherever necessary : 1×5=5

The relation of a citizen _____ his country is the same as that _____ a child _____ his parents. Just as we owe love and reverence _____ our parents, so we owe love and duty _____ our country.
