

4/ALTEC-12 (Syllabus-2015)

2019

(April)

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) : 5×7=35
- (a) What is the banker's opinion about capital punishment?
 - (b) Why did the American lady leave the continent?
 - (c) Why did the historical society protest against the removal of the statue?
 - (d) What mistake was committed by Lalajee? What was the consequence? 2+3
 - (e) What makes John Donne say that man's power is feeble?
 - (f) What does Milton mean by the words 'Lodg'd with me useless'?

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(2)

(3)

- (g) How does Wordsworth describe the song of the Solitary Reaper?
 - (h) Describe briefly the scene in the opening lines of *Dover Beach*.
 - (i) What is the significance of the 'three trees on the low sky' in the *Journey of the Magi*?
2. Answer any one of the following questions : 10
- (a) Briefly describe how the lawyer spent the fifteen years of his solitary confinement.
 - (b) What aspects of American Society are revealed by the American lady in *A Canary for One*?
 - (c) "Lalajee is a story of one man helping another, and of the rewards gained from the display of compassion and gratitude". Discuss.
3. Answer any one of the following questions : 10
- (a) What reasons does John Donne offer his beloved to assure her of his quick return in *Sweetest Love I do not go*?
 - (b) What do you think is the underlying message in Eliot's poem, *Journey of the Magi*?
 - (c) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Dover Beach*.
4. (a) Write an essay on any one of the following : 10
- (i) Your Idea of Happiness
 - (ii) The menace of superstition and witchcraft
 - (iii) Eco-tourism in Meghalaya—A means of Employment
 - (iv) Value Education—The need of the hour
- (b) Insert articles wherever necessary : 1×5=5
- _____ more I try to please him _____ more he gets angry. Sometimes he says he is busy at _____ moment or something of _____ sort. He is an officer of the government and _____ important person.
- (c) Insert prepositions wherever necessary : 1×5=5
- 'No', said Asan, 'I do not agree _____ you. I'm sure I can rely _____ Esther. Let's not have a quarrel _____ it. Let's wait _____ her _____ another ten minutes.
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