

2017

(3rd Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the main theme of Shakespeare's poem, *A Requiem : Fear No More*.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *To a Skylark*.

2. (a) "Tears, Idle Tears is a successful dramatic lyric with effective poetic paradoxes." Illustrate the view.

Or

- (b) Discuss Matthew Arnold's view of life as reflected in his poem, *Dover Beach*.

3. (a) What message does the poet convey about the Indian family in the poem, *Night of the Scorpion*?

Or

- (b) Discuss the dilemma faced by the poet in the poem, *The Road Not Taken*.

4. (a) Give an account of the scene of destruction in *Hiroshima*.

Or

- (b) How does Durrell reveal his concern and love for animals?

5. (a) Give a critical examination of Slim's ideas of physical and moral courage.

Or

- (b) Discuss Indira Gandhi's vision about environment and its conservation.



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

A. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the parentheses provided : 1×10=10

1. "Thou art past the tyrant's _____."

(a) wages ()

(b) rages ()

(c) strokes ()

2. The Skylark is referred to as

(a) blithe spirit ()

(b) an ordinary bird ()

(c) a songstress ()

3. Tears from the depth of some divine

(a) depth ()

(b) underworld ()

(c) despair ()

4. Where ignorant armies clash by

(a) struggle ()

(b) pain ()

(c) night ()

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5. "Two roads _____ in a yellow wood."

(a) diverged ()

(b) merged ()

(c) united ()

6. "Thank God the scorpion picked on me
And spared my _____."

(a) neighbour ()

(b) children ()

(c) husband ()

7. The bombing of Hiroshima took place on

(a) 1st August ()

(b) 6th August ()

(c) 9th August ()

8. Father David was a/an _____.

(a) zoologist ()

(b) missionary ()

(c) environmentalist ()

9. Courage is like _____.

(a) having money in the bank ()

(b) charging towards a tank ()

(c) living in the jungle ()

10. "The most urgent and basic question is that of _____."

(a) preservation of environment ()

(b) war ()

(c) peace ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 15)

B. Give direct answer to the following questions in brief
(any five) :

3×5=15

1. Explain the following line :

“Our sweetest songs are those that tell of
saddest thought.”

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2. What does Shakespeare mean by the following?

“All lovers young, all lovers must
Consign to thee, and come to dust.”

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3. In *Dover Beach* written by Matthew Arnold, what does Matthew Arnold see as the only dependable thing?

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4. Why do you think the villagers want to kill the scorpion?

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5. Describe the town Hiroshima before the bombing.

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6. What is the significance of the title, *Vanishing Animals*?

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7. What kind of courage did the Japanese army possess?

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8. How does Indira Gandhi define Nationalism?

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