

2017

(3rd Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : ALTE-301

(Poetry, Short Story 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) Critically appreciate the poem, *The Tyger*. 10

Or

- (b) Do you think *Ode to the West Wind* is a revolutionary poem? Give reasons for your answer. 10

2. (a) The poem, *A Prayer for My Daughter* reveals the fear and wishes of Yeats for his daughter. Elaborate. 10

Or

- (b) The journey of Magi is a spiritual journey. Explain. 10
3. What is the moral lesson behind the story, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*? 10
4. Arthur Conan Doyle is a master of suspense. Explain with reference to the story, *A Case of Identity*. 10
5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics : 14
- (a) Fortune favours the brave
- (b) Everything that glitters is not gold
- (c) Rome was not built in a day

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 16)

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 2 marks

Answer the following questions briefly :

1. How is the world charged with the grandeur of God?

(3)

2. "O, Wind, If winter comes,
Can spring be far behind?"

Explain.

3. What makes the little horse to give his harness bells a shake?

4. Describe the 'Temperate Valley' in the poem, *The Journey of the Magi*.

5. How did Della and Jim celebrate Christmas?

(7)

6. Draw a character sketch of Miss Marry Sutherland.

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7. What did the Imp advise the farmer to do in the first year?

(9)

8. In Anton Chekhov's short story, *The Bet*, what was the bet?

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