

2023

( 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) Comment on the themes of regeneration and hope in Shelley's poem, *Ode to the West Wind*. 10  
Or  
(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *God's Grandeur*.
  
2. (a) The poem, *A Prayer for My Daughter* portrays the theme of love and anxiety of a father. Discuss. 10

Or

(b) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of the poem, *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.

3. With reference to the story, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*, narrate how Tolstoy represents the themes of power, wealth, honesty and forgiveness. 10

4. Describe the circumstances that led to the bet in *The Bet*. What were the terms and conditions of the bet? 10

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : 14

- (a) Time and tide waits for none
- (b) The most exciting thing about artificial intelligence (AI)

(c) Importance of trees

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(d) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *God's Garden*.

(a) The poem, *A Prayer for My Daughter* portrays the theme of love and anxiety of a father. Discuss. 10



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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, over-writing 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 : 16 )

Answer **all** questions

*Each question carries 2 marks*

Answer the following questions briefly :

1. What is the significance of the hammer and anvil in the poem, *The Tyger*?

2. Why, according to Hopkins, are people unable to understand the greatness of God?

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1. What is the significance of the hammer and anvil in the poem, 'The Tyger'?

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3. What sort of beauty does the poet solicit for his daughter?

( 4 )

4. What time of the year was the Magi travelling?

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( 5 )

5. Describe Jim's reaction when he returned home.



( 6 )

6. How did the Devil reprimand the Imp for his failure?

( 7 )

7. How does Holmes prove Watson wrong? 8. How did  
bankers

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( 8 )

8. How did the lawyer violate the agreement with the banker?

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