

2014

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following : 1×10=10

- (a) Who owns Pemberley estate in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*?
- (b) Name the youngest daughter of Mr. Bennet.
- (c) Name the river associated with *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- (d) What is the first job given to Tom by Aunt Polly?
- (e) Who is the author of *The Gold Bug*?
- (f) What does William Legrand bring from the forest?
- (g) How does the first littlun disappear?

- (h) Who were given the responsibility of maintaining the signal fire in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (i) Who is Janamohini in the story narrated by Shanti?
- (j) What is the profession of Frankie Furtado?

2. Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Where do the Bennets live?
- (b) What is the 'sole occupation' of Mrs. Bennet?
- (c) What does Tom do to impress Judge Thatcher at the Sunday school?
- (d) What does Legrand scribble/draw on a piece of paper for his friend?
- (e) Who discovered the conch shell? What role does it play?
- (f) What was Simon's idea of the beast?
- (g) Why was Shiv Subramaniam sent away by his parents to stay with his sister and brother-in-law?

3. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Mrs. Bennet (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (b) Injun Joe (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (c) The death's head (*The Gold Bug*)
- (d) The character of Piggy (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (e) The Sunday school (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (f) The marriage of Mr. Collins (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (g) The man with the 'bluest eyes' (*Shanti*)

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Discuss Jane Austen's treatment of love and marriage in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (b) What did Tom and Huck witness at the graveyard? What was the impact of this incident on them?
- (c) Attempt a character-sketch of *Huckleberry Finn*.

- (d) Comment on the role played by Jupiter in *The Gold Bug*.
- (e) Assess the significance of *Lord of the Flies* as a conflict between civilized instincts and savage impulses.
- (f) Comment on the title of the novel, *Lord of the Flies*.
- (g) What is the significance of the story of Janamohini as narrated in the story, *Shanti*?
- (h) What happens to the village children after the arrival of Amma's engineer son as narrated in the story, *Shanti*? How does Amma resolve the crisis?

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