

2016

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions : 1×10=10
- (a) How many Bennet sisters are there in *Pride and Prejudice*?
 - (b) Who is the author of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
 - (c) What are the names of the twins in *Lord of the Flies*?
 - (d) In *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, who is Joe Harper?
 - (e) Who is Lady Catherine de Bourgh in *Pride and Prejudice*?
 - (f) Who is Shiv in *Shanti*?
 - (g) Who is Jupiter in *The Gold Bug*?
 - (h) Who is Injun Joe in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
 - (i) What is Shanti's surname in *Shanti*?
 - (j) What is the estimated value of the chest in *The Gold Bug*?

2. Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Who is Roger in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (b) Comment on the relevance of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (c) What does Mr. Dobbins do in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
- (d) What does Piggy represent in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (e) To which profession does Judge Thatcher belong?
- (f) What does 'Bishop's hostel' refer to in *The Gold Bug*?
- (g) Comment on the station room in *Shanti*?

3. Write short notes on any four of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Jack (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (b) Muff Porter (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (c) Charlotte Lucas (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (d) Devil's Seat (*The Gold Bug*)
- (e) Subramaniam (*Shanti*)
- (f) Dr. Robinson (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (g) Invisible Ink (*The Gold Bug*)

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) How does Jack use the beast to control the other boys in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (b) How does Sid trouble Tom in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*? Analyze their relationship as depicted in the novel.
- (c) Comment on the significance of the double in *Shanti*.
- (d) Compare and contrast Ralph and Simon in *Lord of the Flies*.
- (e) What role do alcohol and images of drunkenness play in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
- (f) Examine the relevance of cryptography in *The Gold Bug*.
- (g) Comment on the importance of social class in *Pride and Prejudice* and analyze its impact on the relationship between Elizabeth and Darcy.
- (h) Comment on the nature of 'romance' between Tom and Becky with examples from the novel.
