

## 4/ALTEC-12 (Syllabus-2015)

2019

( April )

ENGLISH

**Alternative English (Commerce)**

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each (any seven) :  $5 \times 7 = 35$ 
  - (a) What is the banker's opinion about capital punishment?
  - (b) Why did the American lady leave the continent?
  - (c) Why did the historical society protest against the removal of the statue?
  - (d) What mistake was committed by Lalajee? What was the consequence?  $2+3$
  - (e) What makes John Donne say that man's power is feeble?
  - (f) What does Milton mean by the words 'Lodg'd with me useless'?

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- (g) How does Wordsworth describe the song of the Solitary Reaper?
- (h) Describe briefly the scene in the opening lines of *Dover Beach*.
- (i) What is the significance of the 'three trees on the low sky' in the *Journey of the Magi*?

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) Briefly describe how the lawyer spent the fifteen years of his solitary confinement.
- (b) What aspects of American Society are revealed by the American lady in *A Canary for One*?
- (c) "*Lalajee* is a story of one man helping another, and of the rewards gained from the display of compassion and gratitude". Discuss.

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

- (a) What reasons does John Donne offer his beloved to assure her of his quick return in *Sweetest Love I do not go*?
- (b) What do you think is the underlying message in Eliot's poem, *Journey of the Magi*?
- (c) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Dover Beach*.

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4. (a) Write an essay on any one of the following : 10

- (i) Your Idea of Happiness
- (ii) The menace of superstition and witchcraft
- (iii) Eco-tourism in Meghalaya—A means of Employment
- (iv) Value Education—The need of the hour

(b) Insert articles wherever necessary :  $1 \times 5 = 5$   
\_\_\_\_\_ more I try to please him \_\_\_\_\_  
more he gets angry. Sometimes he says  
he is busy at \_\_\_\_\_ moment or  
something of \_\_\_\_\_ sort. He is an officer  
of the government and \_\_\_\_\_ important  
person.

(c) Insert prepositions wherever necessary :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

'No', said Asan, 'I do not agree \_\_\_\_\_  
you. I'm sure I can rely \_\_\_\_\_ Esther.  
Let's not have a quarrel \_\_\_\_\_ it. Let's  
wait \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ another ten  
minutes.'

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