

2013

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) Name the estate owned by Darcy in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (b) Who is Mr. Bingley?
- (c) Name the author of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- (d) Where does Tom first see Injun Joe?
- (e) Where did William Legrand live?
- (f) What did Legrand discover in the forest?
- (g) Who was selected as the leader of the boys in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (h) What did the boys find caught in a curtain of creepers?

(2)

- (i) Where did Shanti and Shiv meet each other?
- (j) What had been Shanti's husband doing before he went missing in Burma?

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Name two childhood friends of Tom Sawyer.
- (b) Who is Sid?
- (c) Who is Mr. Wickham in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*?
- (d) Name two hobbies of William Legrand.
- (e) Who is the narrator of *The Gold Bug*?
- (f) What was described as a 'mirage' by Piggy?
- (g) Why did Amma stop talking as is described in the story, *Shanti*?

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

5×4=20

- (a) Mr. Collins (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (b) Tom's pranks at the Sunday School (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)

- (c) Huckleberry Finn (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (d) Jupiter (*The Gold Bug*)
- (e) The 'beast from air' (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (f) The story of Janamohini (*Shanti*)
- (g) The family of Mr. Bennet (*Pride and Prejudice*)

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Sketch the character of Elizabeth Bennet.
- (b) Assess the characteristics of *Pride and Prejudice* as a domestic novel.
- (c) Comment on some of the adventures of Tom Sawyer as narrated in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- (d) Sketch the character of Aunt Polly as narrated in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- (e) Bring out the appropriateness of the title of *The Gold Bug*.
- (f) How does Legrand solve the mystery of the gold bug?

(4)

(g) Briefly analyze the character of *either* Ralph or Jack.

(h) "And this was how I met the most evil man in the world ..."

Who is the speaker? Narrate his experience as described in the story, *Shanti*.

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