

3 (Sem-1) ALT ENG

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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

1. Answer any three of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) Three stanzas in the poem, *To Autumn* present three different aspects of the Autumn season. How does Keats glorify Autumn through these pictures?
- (b) Elaborate on the themes of Time, Love and Mortality from your reading of Shakespeare's *Sonnet 65*.
- (c) Describe the feelings of the poet at the sight of the mighty city lying in the bright morning sunlight from the Westminster Bridge.
- (d) Discuss Elizabeth Barrett Browning's use of symbolism in the poem, *A Year's Spinning*.
- (e) Comment on the spirit of adventure and discovery that characterises Tennyson's poem, *Ulysses*.

2. Explain with reference to the copy three of the following :  $3 \times 15 = 45$

(a) "I have seen rose damasked, white.  
But no such roses see I in his."

(b) "No Nightingale did ever chaunt  
More welcome notes to weary

(c) "In spite of myself, the insidious  
ma song.  
Betrays me back, till the heart  
we song."

(d) "Death is the end of life, ah  
Should Life all labour be?"

(e) "Thanks; cruel mother for that  
For I have, since, a harder  
And now my spinning is all

(f) "Why do sinners' ways prosper  
and why must Disappointment  
I endeavour end?"

3. Answer the following questions :  $7 \times 7 = 49$

(a) In which language does the  
girl sing in Wordsworth's  
*Reaper*?

(b) "Cold in the earth—and find  
Decembers."  
Who is referred to in this line

(c) What quality of the Bright Star does the poet want to possess?

(d) After whose death was the poem, *Ulysses* written?

(e) "Softly in the dusk a woman is singing to me."

Whose memory is stirred up in the poet's heart by the singing of the woman?

(f) Whom does the poet refer to as 'hermit' in the poem, *Bright Star*?

(g) Who is the close-bosom friend of Autumn?

4. Answer any four of the following :  $4 \times 2 = 8$

(a) "Drink deep, or taste not the pierian spring."  
What is the pierian spring?

(b) "He listened at the porch that day,  
To hear the wheel go on and on."  
Explain.

(c) Give the meanings of 'dappled' and 'brinded'.

(d) "What images return,  
O my daughter."

Who is the speaker? Why does he say so?

(e) "Till I feel in the brain  
A delphian pain."

Why is the poet's pain referred to as  
'delphian'?

(f) "Think not of them  
Thou hast thy music too."

What is the music referred to here?

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