

### 3 (Sem-3) ALT ENG

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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