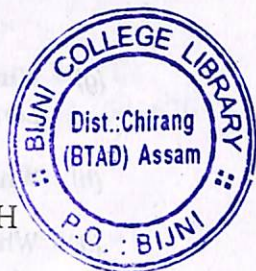


2015

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) Which of the Bennet sisters likes reading books?

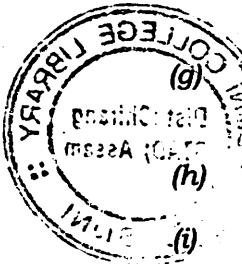
(b) Who is Mr. Bingley in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*?

(c) Where did Tom and Huck go with the dead cat?

(d) Who is Mary in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?

(e) Where does William Legrand live?

(f) What is the biological name of the gold bug?



- (g) Who is the leader of the group of boys in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (h) Why do the boys want to light a fire?
- (i) What is the name of the railway station where Shiv meets Shanti?
- (j) Who is 'Amma' in the story narrated by Shanti?

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

2×5=10

- (a) Who is Mr. Collins?
- (b) Where does Elizabeth meet Mr. Wickham?
- (c) Who is Sid? Why does Tom get angry with him at the beginning of the story?
- (d) Who is Jupiter? What message does he give to the narrator after a month?
- (e) How does Shiv's brother die?
- (f) How do the boys in *Lord of the Flies* use the conch shell?
- (g) Mention two hobbies of William Legrand.

3. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Mrs. Bennet (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (b) Elopement of Lydia (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (c) Becky Thatcher (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (d) Captain Kidd (*The Gold Bug*)
- (e) Rivalry between Ralph and Jack (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (f) 'Beast in the air' (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (g) Strange experience of the army driver Huknam during the war (Shanti)

4. Answer any four of the following questions : 10×4=40

- (a) Comment on the characters of Elizabeth and Darcy as representations of 'pride and prejudice'.
- (b) Assess *Pride and Prejudice* as a domestic novel.
- (c) Describe the relationship of Tom with Aunt Polly.

- (d) Justify the title, *The Gold Bug*.
- (e) Describe the scene of the discovery of the treasure by William Legrand and his group.
- (f) Comment on the symbolic elements in *Lord of the Flies*.
- (g) Sketch the character of Simon from *Lord of the Flies*.
- (h) How does Shanti reveal various experiences of life through her stories?

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