

2017

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) Who is Mr. Bennet's favourite daughter?
- (b) What is the name of the house Bingley is renting?
- (c) Who is Mr. Collins' patroness?
- (d) What is the name of Legrand's servant?
- (e) According to Aunt Polly in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, what does Tom hate the most?
- (f) Who is Tom's closest friend in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
- (g) Name the identical twins in *Lord of the Flies*.
- (h) Who is Jack in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (i) Who is the author of *Shanti*?
- (j) Who does Caroline Bingley want to marry?

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

2×5=10

- (a) Who were the littluns in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (b) How and why do the boys make fire in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (c) Why was Muff Potter arrested in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
- (d) How did Tom Sawyer trick his friends in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
- (e) In *The Gold Bug*, who wrote the treasure map?
- (f) In *The Gold Bug*, what is the importance of the Bishop's Hostel?
- (g) Comment on the station room in *Shanti*.

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

5×4=20

- (a) Piggy (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (b) Becky Thatcher (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (c) Aunt Polly (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (d) Mr. Bennet (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (e) Subramaniam (*Shanti*)
- (f) Lydia (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (g) Jupiter (*The Gold Bug*)

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Comment on the theme of love and marriage in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (b) Discuss Poe's *The Gold Bug* as a short story.
- (c) Compare the characters of Injun Joe and Muff Potter in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- (d) Comment on Jane Austen's use of irony and humour in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (e) Comment on the significance of the double in *Shanti*.
- (f) What is the plot of the story, *The Gold Bug*? Who are the main and supporting characters of the story?
- (g) What does it mean to say that *Lord of the Flies* is an allegorical novel? What are its important symbols?
- (h) Compare and contrast Ralph and Simon in *Lord of the Flies*.
