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(4th Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH—II (COMMERCE)

Paper : ALTE (BCM/BBA)–404

**(Short Stories, Prose, Communication
Skills and Grammar)**

Full Marks : 70   *Pass Marks* : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 44)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

(Short Stories and Prose)

1. Answer the following questions :   10×3=30

   (a) *(i)* Compare and contrast the characters of Captain Forestier and Fred Hardy in the story, *The Lion's Skin.*

(*Turn Over*)

Or

(ii) Bring out the moral implications in the story, *A Doll's House.*

(b) (i) Who was Mr. Behrman? Why is his act significant?

Or

(ii) How was Henry Adams rewarded for his honesty and resourcefulness at the end of the month?

(c) (i) According to Nirad C. Chaudhuri, what is his view with regard to the English and their way of life? Discuss in detail.

Or

(ii) Illustrate in reference to Huxley's 'The Method of Scientific Investigation' that here is no more difference between the mental operations of a man of science and those of an ordinary person.

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SECTION—II

(Communication Skills)

2. Answer the following questions : 7×2=14

(a) In response to an advertisement for the post of an Accountant, write a letter to the Manager of the institution, furnishing your detailed biodata.

(b) As a CEO of a firm/ an organization, draft an advertisement for your firm's 'Clearance Sale' to be published in the papers, making offers.

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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH–II (COMMERCE)

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(Short Stories, Prose, Communication Skills and Grammar)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 26)

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SECTION—I

(Short Stories and Prose)

1. Answer the following questions :   2×6=12

   (a) Describe the physical appearance of Eleanor Forestier.

(b) Why did Else smile at the end of the story?

(c) Who was Lloyd Hastings? What did he want from Henry Adams?

(d) What did Johnsy want to paint someday?

(e) What was the inference that Chaudhuri formed about spending and saving with regard to English people?

(f) What does Huxley mean by inductive logic and deductive logic?

SECTION—II

(Grammar)

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prefixes to the words in the brackets : 1×7=7

(a) Mom said I had to wait until my birthday to

.... (wrap) my presents.

(b) The boy was .... (honest) when he told the teacher he finished his work.

(c) The body was washed .... (shore) after the mishap.

(d) The .... (visible) ink was gleefully used by the children.

(e) The student is punished for his .... (conduct).

(f) He is an .... (ordinary) looking man.

(g) It was not an .... (possible) task.

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate suffixes to the words in the brackets : 1×7=7

(a) The lights added a .... (magic) touch to the play.

(b) I want to publish an .... (education) magazine.

(c) His .... (pilgrim) to Mecca gave him immense pleasure.

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(d) A .... (history) speech was delivered by the Prime Minister.

(e) The team that he supported was able to win the

.... (champion).

(f) The movie was .... (surprise) good.

(g) The .... (judge) was in favour of the accused.

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