

Bc/ALTE (BCM)–404

2017

(4th Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

(Commerce)

Paper No. : ALTE (BCM)–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) Explain the significance of the title,
The Lion's Skin with reference to the
character of Captain Forestier.

Or

(ii) What do the lamp and the doll's house symbolize in the story, *The Doll's House* by Katherine Mansfield?

(b) (i) Describe Mr. Behrman as a person. How did he save Johnsy's life?

Or

(ii) How did Henry Adams come to London? Bring out the difference in the way he is treated by people before and after he receives the million pound note.

(c) (i) What differences are observed by Nirad C. Chaudhuri between Indians and Englishmen with regard to money? What does he appreciate about the English people?

Or

(ii) Explain the main point of Huxley's argument in his essay, *The Method of Scientific Investigation*.

SECTION—II
(**Communication Skills**)

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

- (a) Draft an advertisement for a billboard to be displayed on walls and strategic locations giving information to the public about an Education Fair being organized for students. Mention the date, time, venue and special features of the event.
- (b) Your family is putting up a plot of land and property for sale. Write an advertisement giving appropriate details to be published in the local newspapers.

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