2019

(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.*

Or

(ii) Describe the doll's house. Who presented it and to whom? What kind of effects did it have on different people when they saw it?

(b) (i) Who was Mr. Behrman? What did he do for the two young struggling artists Sue and Johnsy? Why is his act significant?

Or

(ii) How did Henry Adams manage to become a millionaire and also help his friend Hastings without spending even a penny of the bank note?

(c) (i) According to Nirad Chaudhuri, what are the differences he finds in the English attitude to money compared to Indians? Why does he appreciate the English?

Or

(ii) Describe the two examples used by Huxley to explain inductive and deductive reasoning.

SECTION—II

(Communication Skills)

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

(a) You are the Managing Director of an online-based marketing Web site. You want to appoint fresh graduates for delivering items in all the districts of Nagaland. Draft an advertisement to be published in the newspapers under the 'Situations Vacant' column. Provide all necessary details.

(b) Write an advertisement for the 'Lost' column of a daily newspaper stating the loss of your wallet containing some cash, ATM card and ID card while travelling by taxi from Dimapur to Mokokchung. Mention contact details and reward offered for the finder.

★ ★ ★

2 0 1 9

(4th Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH–II (COMMERCE)

Paper : ALTE (BCM/BBA)–404

(Short Stories, Prose, Communication Skills and Grammar)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 26)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Short Stories and Prose)

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

   (a) Why did Kezia like the lamp the most?

(b) Describe the physical appearance of Eleanor Forestier.

(c) What does Sue do to make her friend Johnsy feel better?

(d) What qualities were Brother A and Brother B looking for in a man to fit the purpose of carrying out their bet?

(e) Give two examples mentioned by the author about how he was surprised by the English with regard to their honesty with money.

(f) According to Huxley, in what way is the method of scientific investigation similar to the logic used by an ordinary person to arrive at conclusions?

SECTION—II

(Grammar)

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

(a) My friend is very .... (patient).

(b) Kevi was .... (happy) because she had lost her key.

(c) There are a lot of aquatic life forms

.... (water).

(d) The girl looked familiar, but I could not

.... (call) her name.

(e) I can't find my notes. They seem to have

.... (appeared).

(f) Mhayani was only seven months when she was

born. She was a .... (mature)

baby.

(g) Don't act stupid. Your behaviour may be

.... (understood).

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

(a) You need to be an .... (economy)
to understand this report.

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

(c) She was the .... (young) girl in
the whole class.

(d) This dog is really cute. It is ....
(adore).

(e) He was sitting .... (comfort) in
his seat on the train.

(f) My grandmother can't remember anything. She

has become very .... (forget).

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

.... (champion).

★ ★ ★