

3 (Sem-4) Alt ENG

2016

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

(Non-fictional Prose)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions very briefly :
1×10=10
- (a) Name the title Sir Roger has been given.
 - (b) What is elocution?
 - (c) Who was the co-author of Charles Lamb in *Poetry for Children*?
 - (d) Give the meaning of Reverie.
 - (e) Who was Attila?
 - (f) Who was Junius?
 - (g) Who was the first non-European to receive the Nobel Prize in literature?

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(Turn Over)

(2)

- (h) When did Tagore open Vishwa Bharati University?
- (i) Who is a teetotaler?
- (j) Name the theory devised by Sigmund Freud.

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

2×5=10

- (a) Who was Sir Roger?
- (b) Write two features of autobiographical essay.
- (c) Who was Michelangelo?
- (d) Write a brief note on Shantiniketan.
- (e) Who is a hypochondriac?
- (f) What is psychoanalysis?

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) What is the author's impression of Sir Roger's house in the country?
- (b) Comment on the use of humour and pathos in Lamb's essays with special reference to *Dream Children—A Reverie*?

(3)

- (c) What led Rabindranath Tagore to write a letter to Mahatma Gandhi? What sort of friendship did they share?
- (d) State Gandhi's view in support of the Non-Cooperation Movement.

4. Explain with reference to the context of any *three* of the following :

5×3=15

- (a) In any case, since they admit that 'scientific analysis of objective reality' is possible, they must admit that it is possible to have opinions which are rational in an objective sense.
- (b) Power in all its forms is irrational—it is like the horse that drags the carriage blindfolded.
- (c) Everything is good or bad, helpful or deadly not in itself, but by its circumstances.
- (d) 'A parrot may be taught to call names' and if the person who keeps the parrot has a spite for his neighbours, he may give them a great deal of annoyance without much wit, either in the employer or the puppet.
- (e) I had more pleasure in these busy-idle diversions than in all the sweet flavours of peaches, nectarines, oranges and such like common baits of children.

5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics : 15

- (a) India of my dreams
- (b) Friendship
- (c) Women empowerment
- (d) Role of media in nation-building
- (e) Disaster management
