

2019

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

1×10=10

- (a) Who was Jupiter?
- (b) *Shanti* is one of the five short stories in Vikram Chandra's collection of short stories _____.
(Fill in the blank)
- (c) Who is Mr. Collins' patroness?
- (d) What does Mrs. Bennet think all single men are in pursuit of?
- (e) Who is Mr. Bennet's favourite daughter?
- (f) How is Aunt Polly related to Tom?
- (g) What insect does Tom release in Church?

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- (h) Where does Aunt Polly find Tom?
- (i) Does Roger kill Piggy?
- (j) Who was elected as the leader of the group in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (k) Who is the author of *Lord of the Flies*?

2. Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Why did the boys murder Simon?
- (b) In *Lord of the Flies*, why did the navy come to the island?
- (c) What task did Aunt Polly give Tom?
- (d) Who is the narrator in *The Gold-Bug*?
- (e) Who is Shanti?
- (f) How does the Pride in Darcy break free?
- (g) What are the admirable qualities of Elizabeth Bennet?

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

5×4=20

- (a) Charles Bingley (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (b) Becky Thatcher (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)

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- (c) Aunt Polly (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (d) Piggy (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (e) Jack (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (f) William Legrand (*The Gold-Bug*)
- (g) *Pride and Prejudice*—Significance of the title

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Discuss Poe as a short story-writer with reference to *The Gold-Bug*.
- (b) Write a note on the wit and humour in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (c) Discuss Injun Joe as the epitome of evil in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- (d) Discuss how each of the minor characters is important to the entire novel, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- (e) In what way is *Lord of the Flies* a novel about power?

- (f) Which character in *Lord of the Flies* do you admire most and why?
- (g) Explore the relationship between Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (h) Discuss the theme of *Shanti*.

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