



Ba/ALTE (BA)-301

2022

(3rd Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : ALTE-301

(Poetry, Short Story and Composition)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 54)

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

1. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *The Tyger*.

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Or

- (b) Describe the effect of the Westwind on the leaves, the clouds and the sea waves. How does the poet identify himself with the Westwind?

2. (a) The poem, *Journey of the Magi* is an allegorical poem representing both birth and death, renewal and spiritual rebirth. Discuss. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* as a representation of the journey of life.

3. Why does O. Henry deem Della and Jim 'the magi' and 'the wisest'? How do the concluding lines tie to the story's portrayal of gift giving? 10

4. How did Holmes solve the case of the missing identity? Discuss with close reference to the text. 10

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : 14

- (a) Impacts of climate change
(b) Impacts of social media on students
(c) Importance of participation in co-curricular activities

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 16)

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 2 marks

Answer the following questions briefly :

1. Why, according to G. M. Hopkins, is nature never spent?

2. Why is the Westwind called the dirge of the dying year?

3. Explain the symbol 'Horn of plenty'.

4. What are the sounds that the speaker hears in the woods?

5. Who stole the peasant's bread and why?

6. How does Della manage to get money for Jim's present?

7. Why does the banker argue that death penalty is more moral and more humane than imprisonment for life?

8. How did Mary Sutherland and Hosmer Angel communicate?

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