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(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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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 26)

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SECTION—I

(Short Stories and Prose)

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

(a) Give a description of Eleanor Forestier.

(b) Why does Else smile at the end of the story?

(c) Who was Lloyd Hastings? What did he want from Henry Adams?

(d) How and where did Sue and Johnsy meet?

(e) Why do middle class people in England feel shy to go into Bond Street shops?

(f) What kind of logic does Huxley define by taking the example of green apples?

SECTION—II

(Grammar)

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

(a) Three of his answers were
(correct).

(b) Don't forget to (heat) the
oven before baking the cake.

(c) I just can't believe it! This story is
..... (believable!)

(d) We should (view) the
meeting minutes.

(e) The two of them cannot get along. They always

..... (agree).

(f) That wasn't what he meant. You

..... (understood) him.

(g) Some TV shows are totally
(suitable) for children.

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

(a) She is (doubt) about her performance next week.

(b) Mrs. Gupta cannot sit still. She is very (rest).

(c) My dog is so cute and (love).

(d) Everybody enjoys the companionship of
..... (humour) people.

(e) He wants to be a
(mathematics) when he grows up.

(f) (free) of speech is a
fundamental right.

(g) I couldn't find any (weak) in
his theory.
