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(4th Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH—II (COMMERCE)

Paper No. : Eng (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) Discuss the theme of appearance and reality with reference to the character of Captain Forestier.

Or

(ii) Examine *The Doll's House* as a satire.

(b) (i) Bring out the significance of the title, *The Last Leaf*.

Or

(ii) Who is Henry Adams? Give an account of his adventure with the £ 1,000,000 bank-note.

(c) (i) Explain how Nirad C. Chaudhuri attempts to examine an Englishman's degree of attachment to money in his essay, *Money and the Englishman*.

Or

(ii) How does Huxley use analogies to explain his argument in *The Method of Scientific Investigation* ?

SECTION—II

(**Communication Skills**)

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

- (a) You are the General Manager of Brakes and Brakes (India) Limited. You want to appoint two sales representatives for your company. Give an advertisement to be published in the 'situation vacant' column of a local daily.
- (b) You are Mr. Ato of Dimapur, Nagaland. You have got a foreign assignment and would be going abroad soon. You have a television set, refrigerator and washing machine to sell. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in the classified columns in a newspaper.

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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) What does their mutual interest in the lamp suggest about Kezia and Else?

(b) Why did Captain Forestier marry Eleanor?

(c) Why did the Bank of England issue two notes of a million pound?

(d) What was the doctor's observation about ailing Johnsy?

(e) How does the writer assess the love of money among the Hindus?

(f) What is the method of scientific investigation according to Huxley?

SECTION—II

(Grammar)

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

(a) The lady could (see) her daughter's future.

(b) We had to (heat) the oven before we could put the cookies in.

(c) The body was washed (shore) after the mishap.

(d) The local people venerated him as a (god).

(e) He deliberately (spelt)
the words to mislead his friends.

(f) The (President) temporarily
took over after the President's death.

(g) Some of the shanty towns are dreadfully
..... (crowd).

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

(a) A (quarrel) person is
detested and despised by all.

(b) I want to publish an
(education) magazine.

- (c) His (pilgrim) to Mecca gave him immense pleasure.
- (d) A (history) speech was delivered by the Prime Minister.
- (e) The (accident) discovery of radium has led to great advancement in the field of medicine.
- (f) The movie was (surprise) good.
- (g) The (judge) was in favour of the accused.
