

2018

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) What is the name of the Assistant Station Master at Leharia, as mentioned in *Shanti*?
- (b) Who is the author of *The Gold Bug*?
- (c) To whom does Tom profess his love?
- (d) Who is Tom's best friend?
- (e) In which state and location does William Legrand reside?
- (f) Who is Piggy in *Lord of the Flies*?
- (g) What does Jack plan to steal from Ralph and Piggy?
- (h) How many daughters does Mr. Bennet have?

- (i) Who is Lady Catherine de Bourgh?
- (j) Whose eyes are 'fine' according to Darcy?
- (k) Who is the author of *Shanti*?

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

2×5=10

- (a) Why was Piggy always an outsider to Ralph, Jack, Maurice and most of the other older boys?
- (b) Was Ralph an effective leader?
- (c) What did Aunt Polly want Tom to do on a Sunday?
- (d) Who is Tom Sawyer?
- (e) Why did everyone like Mr. Bingley?
- (f) How does Mr. Collins behave when Elizabeth turns down his offer?
- (g) Who is Subramaniam?

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

5×4=20

- (a) Simon (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (b) Joe Harper (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)

- (c) Littluns (*Lord of the Flies*)
- (d) Injun Joe (*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*)
- (e) Mrs. Bennet (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (f) William Legrand (*The Gold Bug*)
- (g) George Wickham (*Pride and Prejudice*)
- (h) The title of *The Gold Bug*—its significance

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Discuss Twain's use of superstition throughout the novel, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and show how these superstitions affect the various actions.
- (b) What human qualities does Aunt Polly exhibit in her behaviour toward Tom in the novel, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
- (c) Discuss the symbols used by Golding in *Lord of the Flies*.
- (d) State one possible theme of the novel, *Lord of the Flies* and support your position.

- (e) Discuss Poe's *The Gold Bug* as a mystery tale.
- (f) Analyze the characters of *The Gold Bug*.
- (g) Discuss Jane Austen's portrayal of the women in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (h) Comment on the significance of the double in *Shanti*.
- (i) Write a note on the appropriateness or otherwise of the title of Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

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