

### 3 (Sem-1) ALT ENG (O)

2019

#### ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

ALOKESH CHAKRABARTY  
CENTRAL LIBRARY  
P.B. COLLEGE  
GAURIPUR

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

1. Answer the following as directed (any seven) :

1×7=7

- (a) What does 'this miracle' mean in the couplet of Shakespeare's Sonnet 65?
- (b) What is the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet?
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is a dangerous thing.  
( Fill in the blank )
- (d) Which city has been mentioned in the poem, *Upon Westminster Bridge*?
- (e) "Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me."  
Who is the 'woman' stated here?
- (f) Who is the poet of *Ulysses*?
- (g) T. S. Eliot wrote *Pied Beauty*.

( State True or False )

(h) "I could risk blasphemy."

Where does this line occur?

(i) Who is the 'God of Song' as referred to in the poem, *A Draught of Sunshine*?

(j) "Some day I will go to Aarhus."

Where is Aarhus?

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

2×4=8

(a) What is the structure of a Shakespearean sonnet? What does 'blank ink' mean in the concluding line of Sonnet 65?

1+1=2

(b) Mention any two personifications of 'autumn'.

2

(c) "The river glideth at his own sweet will."

(i) Name the river.

(ii) Why was the river gliding 'at his own sweet will'?

1+1=2

(d) Why does the poet call himself 'Time's eunuch' in the poem, *Thou Art Indeed Just Lord*?

2

(e) What is the central theme of the poem, *Remembrance*?

2

(f) What memories of poet's childhood are evoked by the 'Piano'?

2



( 4 )

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :  
10×3=30

- (a) How does Wordsworth glorify the beauty of London in the early hours of the morning in the poem, *Upon Westminster Bridge*?
- (b) Evaluate Keats' *Ode to Autumn* as a distinctive example of his concrete sensuous art.
- (c) Discuss *Piano* as a poem of nostalgia, memory, pain and also delight.
- (d) Write a note on Pope's *A Little Learning* as a didactic poem.
- (e) Discuss how Tennyson depicts the mariners' experience in the Lotos island.

★ ★ ★