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**( 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) Do you think *Ode to the West Wind* is an optimistic poem? Give reasons for your answer. 10

Or

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *God's Grandeur*. 10

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2. (a) What are the prayers of the poet for his daughter? Explain with reference to the poem, *A Prayer For My Daughter*. 10

Or

- (b) Relate the various stages of experiences the Magi had passed through while undertaking their journey. 10
3. Attempt a character sketch of Miss Mary Sutherland. 10
4. How do Della and Jim celebrate Christmas? Explain. 10
5. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following topics : 14
- (a) Art of living 3
- (b) Better late than never
- (c) Empty vessels make much noise

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 16 )

Answer **all** questions

*Each question carries 2 marks*

Answer the following questions briefly :

1. Mention the colours of the dead leaves that are driven away by the West Wind from the trees.

2. In what manner does the poet compare God to a blacksmith in the poem, *The Tyger*?

3. "But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep."

Explain.

4. Give a description of the 'temperate valley', the Magi had reached during their journey.

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5. What did the imp advise the peasant to do in the 'next' year and why?

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6. How do Della and Jim become the magi to each other?

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7. How did Sherlock Holmes come to know that the girl (Miss Sutherland) who came to see him was a typist?

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8. In the first year of his confinement the lawyer did not take wine or tobacco. What reason did he give for his refusal?

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