2016

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Answer the following questions: 1×10=10
 - (a) How many Bennet sisters are there in Pride and Prejudice?
 - (b) Who is the author of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer?
 - (c) What are the names of the twins in Lord of the Flies?
 - (d) In The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, who is Joe Harper?
 - (e) Who is Lady Catherine de Bourgh in Pride and Prejudice?
 - (f) Who is Shiv in Shanti?
 - (g) Who is Jupiter in The Gold Bug?
 - (h) Who is Injun Joe in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer?
 - (i) What is Shanti's surname in Shanti?
 - (j) What is the estimated value of the chest in *The Gold Bug?*

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- **2.** Answer any *five* of the following questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (a) Who is Roger in Lord of the Flies?
 - (b) Comment on the relevance of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner in *Pride and Prejudice*.
 - (c) What does Mr. Dobbins do in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer?
 - (d) What does Piggy represent in Lord of the Flies?
 - (e) To which profession does Judge Thatcher belong?
 - (f) What does 'Bishop's hostel' refer to in The Gold Bug?
 - (a) Comment on the station room in Shanti?
- **3.** Write short notes on any *four* of the following: $5\times4=20$
 - (a) Jack (Lord of the Flies)
 - (b) Muff Porter (The Adventures of Tom Sawyer)
 - (c) Charlotte Lucas (Pride and Prejudice)
 - (d) Devil's Seat (The Gold Bug)
 - (e) Subramaniam (Shanti)
 - (f) Dr. Robinson (The Adventures of Tom Sawyer)
 - (g) Invisible Ink (The Gold Bug)

- **4.** Answer any *four* of the following questions: $10 \times 4 = 40$
 - (a) How does Jack use the beast to control the other boys in Lord of the Flies?
 - (b) How does Sid trouble Tom in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer? Analyze their relationship as depicted in the novel.
 - (c) Comment on the significance of the double in Shanti.
 - (d) Compare and contrast Ralph and Simon in Lord of the Flies.
 - (e) What role do alcohol and images of drunkenness play in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer?
 - (f) Examine the relevance of cryptography in The Gold Bug.
 - (g) Comment on the importance of social class in *Pride and Prejudice* and analyze its impact on the relationship between Elizabeth and Darcy.
 - (h) Comment on the nature of 'romance' between Tom and Becky with examples from the novel.
