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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

(**Commerce**)

Course : 302

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32 (Backlog) /24 (2014 onwards)

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

(**Business Communication**)

UNIT—I

1. (a) Write a letter to Messers Computer Point, Panbazar, Guwahati complaining that the laptop you had purchased from them is not functioning properly.

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(2)

Or

- (b) You plan to visit Shillong this winter with your friends. Write a letter to the Manager of Hotel Pinewood, Police Bazar, Shillong for accommodation for you and your friends for two days. 8

2. Write an essay on any one of the following : 10

- (a) Rio Olympics
(b) India after seventy years of Independence
(c) Disaster management—the need of the day
(d) Internet—its uses and abuses
(e) Television advertisements

UNIT—II

3. (a) Prepare a business report on the types of mobile phone device used by the students of your college. (Use XYZ as the name of your college) 8

Or

- (b) Prepare a feasibility report on the project for setting up of a paper mill in Dibrugarh district. 8

4. (a) Prepare a note on the weather condition of Mumbai for the week analyzing the data given in the table below :

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Month (July, 2016)	Dates				
	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Maximum temperature (in Fahrenheit)	97.2	97.4	96.0	94.1	96.1
Minimum temperature	80.1	80.0	77.1	77.5	80.5
Humidity (%)	83.9	56.0	93.0	70.0	69.0
Rainfall	—	—	1.2 mm	—	—

- (b) Study the table below and answer the questions that follow :

Year	Population (in millions)	Net food grain production (in million tonnes)	Food grain (kg/person)
1971	551.3	94.9	172.0
1981	688.5	113.4	165.0
1991	851.7	154.3	180.0

Questions :

- (i) What is the difference in food grain production between 1971 and 1981? 1
- (ii) Why is per person food grain availability marginal despite substantial increase in the food grain production? 1
- (iii) What is the proportional increase in the food grain production between 1971 and 1991? 1

5. (a) You are Rajesh Dahal/Ravina Pator, the Manager, Excel Consultancy, Palton Bazar, Guwahati. Write a memo directing the members of your staff to file their income-tax returns before the deadline you have set for them. 4
- (b) What is a memo? Mention its uses. 4

SECTION—B

(Prose)

UNIT—III

6. Give very brief answer to the following (any five) : 1×5=5
- (a) What does Sri Aurobindo mean by the term 'Tamasic'?
- (b) Name the book from which *On Original Thinking* is extracted.
- (c) In which State of India was J. Krishnamurthy born?
- (d) Who was the mentor of J. Krishnamurthy?
- (e) Which is the first film by Satyajit Ray?
- (f) Name the book from which the essay, *Film Making* is extracted.

7. Answer any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) "They ask us, indeed, to abandon authority, to revolt against custom and superstition, to have free and enlightened minds." What does Sri Aurobindo mean by this?
- (b) How, according to Sri Aurobindo, can the youth of India save their country?
- (c) How does J. Krishnamurthy explain what true education is in the essay, *The Function of Education*?
- (d) "To live is to find out for yourself what is true, and you can do this only when there is freedom, when there is continuous revolution inwardly, within yourself." Explain.
- (e) How does Satyajit Ray react to the question of 'influence'?

UNIT—IV

8. Answer any *five* of the following very briefly :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Which country does J. M. Coetzee belong to?

- (b) In which year was Coetzee awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?
- (c) What is the full name of V. S. Naipaul?
- (d) What was Naipaul's father by profession?
- (e) Which out of these three novels, is written by Amitav Ghosh—*Midnight's Children*, *The Circle of Reason*, *The Suitable Boy*?
- (f) Who is Mya Than Tint?

9. Answer any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Summarize the boy's opinion of his father as a cricketer.
- (b) What does the author mean when he says, "Cricket is not a game. It is the truth of life."?
- (c) Describe the status of the author's father in the extended family.

- (d) Give an account of the author's life at Chaguana.
- (e) What is the attitude of the author's relatives to books? Is it reflective of the middle class attitude to books?
- (f) Give a detailed description of the type of books kept in the bookcases in author's grandfather's house in Calcutta.
