

BI (Three Year G)
Under 1+1+1 System

2007

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH (General)

(Revised New Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group A

1. Answer any *one* of the following : 15×1=15
- (a) Show how *Riders to the Sea* is essentially a conflict, 'between the sea and humanity singly and collectively.'
 - (b) How does Synge portray the Irish peasant life in *Riders to the Sea* ?
 - (c) Discuss the role of Nick Carraway in *The Great Gatsby*.
 - (d) Bring out Fitzgerald's moral concern underlying *The Great Gatsby*.
 - (e) Analyze the character of Nataraj in *The Man Eater of Malgudi*.
 - (f) Discuss the narrative technique in *The Man Eater of Malgudi*.

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2. Answer any *two* of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Who is the "Young priest" ? Why do Maurya and the girls keep referring to him ?
 - (b) Where was Bartley going and why ?
 - (c) How does Maurya react to Bartley's death ?
 - (d) Why did Nick not marry Jordan Baker ?
 - (e) Why does Mrs. Wilson lead a double life ?
 - (f) Why did Gatsby host a lot of parties ?
 - (g) What does the Septuagenarian tell Nataraj and his friends about Tom, his grandson's dog ?
 - (h) Narrate a humorous incident from The Man-Eater of Malgudi.
 - (i) Who was writing the life of God Krishna ? What was his ambition in life ?

Group B

Answer any *one* of the following : $25 \times 1 = 25$

3. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :
- (a) Your favourite Author
 - (b) Art and Morality
 - (c) Cinema and Society.
4. Write a report on the following topic :
- (i) A Road Accident in Your Locality.
- Or,*
- (ii) A Cricket match between two nations.

(3)

5. Write a précis of the following and add a suitable title :

Socrates taught that the man who is the master of himself is truly free. By being the master of oneself he meant first knowing oneself, one's faults and weaknesses and one's good points, without making any pretence and without being vain, and then being able to control oneself. This knowledge of himself was that which helped a man to be courageous, and the courageous man has a very important sort of freedom — the freedom from fear. Socrates himself, because he was not afraid of the consequences, always felt free to teach what he thought was right, however unpopular this might make him with the powerful people of Athens.
