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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Paper : AECC-2

Full Marks : 40
Pass Marks : 16

Time : 2 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer the following questions : 5×4=20

- (a) Explain Gandhi's views on strength and indomitable will.

Or

"In *The Doctrine of the Sword*, Gandhi mentions that forgiveness is more manly than punishment." In the light of this statement, explain his doctrines of non-violence.

(2)

- (b) "In caste system, there is graded inequality." Explain with reference to Ambedkar's arguments regarding caste discrimination in his essay, *Prospects of Democracy in India*.

Or

How, according to Ambedkar, can the shackles of caste system be done away with?

- (c) ~~Why~~ does Shaw say that the best English is the one that the speaker and the receiver understand?

Or

What are Shaw's views on the English spoken in England?

- (d) How does G. B. Shaw differentiate between spoken English and broken English?

Or

Indian society consists of an innumerable collection of castes which are exclusive in their lives without any common experience and hence no sympathy. Discuss.

(3)

UNIT—II

2. Answer the following questions : 5×4=20

- (a) Comment on the theme of temptation in '*How Much Land Does a Man Need?*'.

Or

Critically comment on the portrayal of Pahom's character.

- (b) How does O. Henry deal with the treatment of women in his story, *An Unfinished Story*?

Or

Comment on the narrative technique of *An Unfinished Story*.

- (c) Comment on the description of nature in *The Dog of Tithwal*.

Or

Describe the life of the soldiers as they lay entrenched.

- (d) Discuss the theme of sacrifice in *The Dog of Tithwal*.

Or

Analyze the significance of the opening of '*How Much Land Does a Man Need?*'.
