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(4th Semester)

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH—II (COMMERCE)

Paper : ALTE (BCM/BBA)–404

**(Short Stories, Prose, Communication
Skills and Grammar)**

Full Marks : 70 Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 44)

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

SECTION—I

(Short Stories and Prose)

1. Answer the following questions : 10×3=30

- (a) (i) Captain Robert Forestier longed to prove himself a gentleman. Did he succeed? Give a reasoned answer.

Or

- (ii) Comment on the theme of social discrimination by comparing the Burnell and the Kelvey sisters.

- (b) (i) “I’ve been a bad girl, ... It is a sin to want to die.” How did Sudie help her friend, Johnsy to realise this?

Or

- (ii) At the end of the month, how was Henry Adams rewarded for his honesty and resourcefulness?

- (c) (i) Write a detailed description of the author Nirad C. Chaudhuri’s point of view with regard to the English and their way of life.

Or

- (ii) Elaborate some of the hypotheses that Thomas Henry Huxley employed to prove that a ‘man of science’ and an ‘ordinary person’ use logic to arrive at conclusions.

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SECTION—II

(**Communication Skills**)

2. Answer the following questions : $7 \times 2 = 14$

(a) Assume yourself as the Sales Manager/Marketing Manager and you need bumper sale to boost your organization. Taking any product, draft an advertisement to be published in newspapers.

(b) In response to an advertisement for the post of an Accountant, write a letter to the Manager of the institution, furnishing your detailed bio data.

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