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### ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks - 50

Time - 1½ hours

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

1. (a) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences :

1×4=4

(i) The poor children had now \_\_\_\_\_ to play.

(ii) Where knowledge is \_\_\_\_\_.

(iii) The first thing he did after breakfast was to \_\_\_\_\_ his newspaper.

(iv) This is my own, my \_\_\_\_\_ land !

(b) Give the antonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences : 1×3=3

(i) Breathes there the man, with soul so dead.

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(ii) Where the clear stream of reason has not lost.

(iii) Narayan Hemchandra had a rather hoarse voice.

(c) Give the synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences :  $1 \times 3 = 3$

(i) The birds were flying about and twittering with delight.

(ii) Boundless his wealth as wish can claim.

(iii) Into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake.

2. (a) "She introduced me to Narayan Hemchandra".

(i) Who was 'she' ?

(ii) Whom did she introduce ?

(iii) Who was Narayan Hemchandra ?  $1 \times 3 = 3$

(b) "Spring has forgotten this garden".

(i) Whose garden was it ?

(ii) Why had spring forgotten his garden ?

(iii) As a result what happened ?  $1 \times 3 = 3$



3. (a) "She had a rustic, wood land air".

(i) Name the poem from which the line has been quoted.

(ii) How old was the girl ?

(iii) How many brothers and sisters did she have ?  $1 \times 3 = 3$

(b) "The wretch concentrated all in self".

(i) Who is the writer of the poem ?

(ii) Who is the 'wretch' here ?

(iii) What kind of end will such a man have ?  $1 \times 3 = 3$

4. (a) Describe in about ten sentences the second meeting between the Giant and little boy he had loved. 9

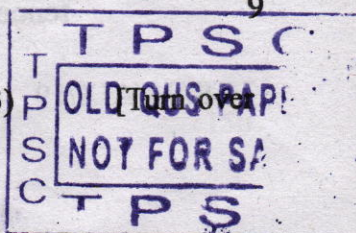
Or

Comment on the funny character of Uncle Podger in "A Daily Drama".

(b) Write the substance of the poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear". 9

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(3)



Or

Write the central idea of the poem "Breathes there the man, with soul so dead."

5. (a) Punctuate the following using capital letters where necessary. 3

cardinal mannings name was then on every lip the dock labourers strike had come to an early termination owing to the efforts of john burns and cardinal manning i told narayan hemchandra of disraelis tribute to the cardinals simplicity.

- (b) Transform the following sentences as directed : 1×4=4

- (i) 'How selfish I have been'! he said.  
(Change the form of narration).
- (ii) He saw a most wonderful sight. (Put the sentence into the Passive).
- (iii) The children are the most beautiful flowers of all. (Use the adjective in positive degree).
- (iv) No one denied that Bhagat Singh was a patriot. (Change into Affirmative sentence).



- (c) Replace the underlined words with their equivalent idiomatic expressions (any *three*).  
1×3=3

Example : She recovered after two weeks.

Answer : She got over after two weeks.

- (i) The thief escaped with my cash box.
- (ii) He was so small that he could not get to the branches of the tree.
- (iii) His uncle takes care of him.
- (iv) I met a little cottage girl.
- (v) The Giant's heart melted as he looked out.

