

2025**ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE**

Course Name : Alternative English

Course Code : ENG-AEC-1014

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1x8=8
 - a) Who is the poet of "This was a Photograph of Me" ?
 - b) Which are the two birds mentioned in the story "Audition"?
 - c) What do they carry in the palanquin in "The Palanquin Bearers" ?
 - d) "No Second Troy" is included in which collection of W.B. Yeats ?
 - e) What do the colours brown, red and white symbolise in "So Many Oaks" ?
 - f) Who is 'Pan' in R L Stevenson's "Pan's Pipes" ?
 - g) Muhammad Yunus has given his speech at which University, which has been later commemorated in the form of an essay "Towards Creating a Poverty Free World" ?
 - h) The narrator was named after whom in Bryan MacMahon's "The Ring" ?
2. Answer *any six* of the following questions : 2x6=12
 - a) How does Sujata Bhatt describe the oaks in her poem, So Many Oaks ?
 - b) Write two objectives of Book Review.
 - c) Why did Prafulla stop singing ?
 - d) Fill in the blanks:
 - i) Lightly, O lightly..... along
 - ii) She sways like song

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- e) What was Prafulla's deepest fear ?
 - f) Mention two informations that one can not claim in an RTI application.
 - g) What is an interview ?
 - h) Name different types of resumes.
3. Answer *any four* of the following questions : 5x4=20
- a) Comment on Sujata Bhatt's primary focus in "So Many Oaks" ?
 - b) What is the idea of social consciousness as emphasised by Muhammad Yunus in his essay "Towards Creating a Poverty Free World" ?
 - c) Justify the title of the autobiographical writing "Coming Home to Dehra".
 - d) Critically examine the themes of "No Second Troy".
 - e) Discuss the strategies adopted by Muhammad Yunus to create a poverty free world.
 - f) Write a short note on the audition of Prafulla in Mahim Bora's "Audition."
4. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 10x2=20
- a) "Coming Home to Dehra" is a narrative about Ruskin Bond's journey through the passage of time and nostalgia." Comment.
 - b) Draft a well-structured resume to apply for a job position.
 - c) Discuss the dichotomy of the limitations of science versus the power of myth and imagination with reference to the essay "Pan's Pipes."
 - d) Write a book review of your favourite book

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