

## UG 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examination 2024 (Under NCCF)

Award : BA

Discipline : ENGLISH

Course Type : AE

Course Code : AECAE301

Course Name : Alternative English

Full Marks: 35(Regular)

Time: 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

### Unit I

1. Answer any five of the following questions.

5×2=10

- Explain the phrase “Mortal Rage” in “Sonnet no 64” by William Shakespeare.
- What is the meaning of the word “defaced” in the first line of Shakespeare's “Sonnet no 64”?
- What does Shakespeare mean by “Lofty Towers”?
- Explain the line “And dreaming through the twilight”.
- Comment on the word “dearest” in C. G. Rossetti's Poem "Song"
- Mention the name of the tree and the bird mentioned in the poem “Song” by C. G. Rossetti.
- What is the meaning of the word “flight” in Shelley's poem “The Flight of Love”?
- Which veils the Rainbow as described by Shelley in the poem “The Flight of Love”?

### Unit -II

2. Answer any one of the following questions:

1×5=5

- Briefly elucidate the character of Roger De Coverley as portrayed in the essay, “The Spectator Club”.
- Give a brief character sketch of Sir Andrew Freeport in the essay “The Spectator Club”.
- Comment on Richard Steele's prose style with close reference to “The Spectator Club”.

### Unit -III

3. Answer any five of the following questions:

5×2=10

- What are the ages of the two characters mentioned in the story “The Thief” by Ruskin Bond?
- Describe the physical appearance of Arun.
- What names were earlier used by the thief to conceal his real identity?
- What did Arun teach the thief?

- e. What train did the thief intend to catch and at what time?
- f. "I should go back to Arun, I told myself"-Why did the speaker think so?
- g. Why was the thief nervous to return to Arun's house?
- h. "Now you'll get paid regularly"- Comment on the line.

#### **Unit -IV**

**4. Answer any one of the following questions:**

**1×10=10**

- a. Write a newspaper report on Mental Health Crisis in the Wake of COVID-19 within 250 words using the following points.  
(Issue of mental health-Why necessary-Mental condition in the pre and post covid situation-challenges -possible solutions)
- b. Write a progress report on a website development project.

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