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FYUGP 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

(AEC)

**Paper Title: ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH I
(IN LIEU OF MIL)**

Paper Code: AEC0100402

Full Marks: 30

Time: 1 hr. 30 minutes

The figures in the margins indicate full marks for the questions

1. **Answer all the questions in a word or a sentence: 1x5=5**
- Name the ancient tree mentioned in Bhatt's poem prescribed for your study.
 - The palanquin bearers sing gaily. True /False
 - Name the person referred to as 'her' in Yeats' poem, 'No Second Troy'.
 - What was Prafulla's greatest ambition?
 - Name the narrator's uncle in the story, 'The Ring'?

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2. Answer any five of the following:

2x5=10

- a. Where is the speaker, in the poem, 'This is a photograph of Me'?
- b. Explain-'With beauty like a tightened bow' ('No Second Troy')
- c. What is the significance of the title of Yeats' poem, 'No Second Troy'?
- d. Mention any two comparisons used to describe the palanquin in Naidu's poem, 'The Palanquin Bearers'.
- e. What was Prafulla's Bhishma Pratigya?
- f. Why did the radio authorities not invite artists from outside Guwahati?
- g. What did the producer tell Dipak?
- h. Where was the narrator's grandmother's farm and why did he like to visit it?
- i. What were the two things that reminded the narrator of his grandmother in the story, 'The Ring'?
- j. Why was the lost ring precious to the narrator's grandmother?

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3. Answer any three of the following:

5X3=15

- a. Write a short note on the symbols used in Bhatt's poem prescribed for your study.
- b. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, 'The Palanquin Bearers'.
- c. Give a brief description of Prafulla's audition in your own words.
- d. Describe the incident that led to Prafulla's Bheeshma Pratigya?
- e. Write a short note on the character of the narrator's grandmother in the story, 'The Ring'.
- f. Give a brief account of the grandmother's search for her ring in the story, 'The Ring'.
