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**ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH I (IN LIEU OF MIL)**

**Paper : AENC010202**

Full Marks : 30

Time :  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

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

1. Answer all five of the following : 1x5=5
  - a) What is the full name of the poet of 'No Second Troy'
  - b) Why do the Palanquin Bearers sing in the poem 'The Palanquin Bearers'?
  - c) Who is the poet of 'So Many Oaks'?
  - d) What is the significance of the title 'Palanquin Bearers'?
  - e) Where is the speaker in the poem 'This is a Photograph of Me'?
2. Answer the following questions (*any five*) : 2x5=10
  - a) What does the waters of the lake reflect in the poem 'This is a Photograph of Me'?
  - b) What does 'witch' symbolize in second line of the poem 'So Many Oaks'?
  - c) Fill in the blanks from the poem 'So Many Oaks' :  
"Human — — — — — have eyes and — — — — —, but some are born blind or — — — — —"
  - d) Who is Helen in 'No Second Troy'?
  - e) Who is the woman referred to by the poet in the poem 'No Second Troy'?

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- f) What does the oak tree symbolize in the poem 'So Many Oaks'?
- g) What is the poem 'Palanquin Bearers' about?
- h) "It was taken some time ago. At first it seems to be a Smeared Print." Name the poem from which the above lines are taken and briefly explain in your own words.
- i) "Lightly, O lightly we bear — — — — in the wind our song." Who are the speakers of the above lines and who are they bearing along?

3. Answer any three of the following :

5x3=15

- a) Why do you think the Palanquin Bearers sing as they carry the Bride?
- b) What is the theme of the poem 'No Second Troy'?
- c) "What could have made her peaceful with a mind. That nobleness made simple as fire.

With beauty like a lightened bow, a kind

That is not natural in an age like this"

What are Yeats' opinion about the person referred to here

- d) "The windows of that house are

So bright, so clear

Who lives there? A woman who lost five sons in the war."

Briefly describe the above lines from the poem 'So Many Oaks'

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