

**2<sup>nd</sup> SESSIONAL EXAMINATION, 2024**  
**AEC (Alternative English)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER**

**Full marks 20**

**Time: 1hour**

**1. Answer the following.**

**1x5=5**

- a) Who is Menelaus?
- b) How does the speaker describe the photograph in 'This is a Photograph of Me'?
- c) What is the poem "Palanquin Bearers" about?
- d) Who is Miss Bimbadhara?
- e) What is the name of the grandfather in "The Ring"?

**2. Answer any three of the following.**

**5x3=15**

- a) How will you summarize the poem "So Many Oaks".
- b) Give a character sketch of the grandmother based on your reading of 'The Ring'.
- c) Describe how tragic and comic elements are portrayed in Mahim Bora's 'Audition'.
- d) How will you critically analyse the poem 'No Second Troy'?

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