

B.A. 3rd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022 (CBCS)

Subject : English

Course : CC-VI

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any ten* of the following:

2×10=20

- (a) Who first saw the murdered body of Roger Ackroyd? In what state was he found?
- (b) Name the narrator in Agatha Christie's novel, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. What is his uniqueness?
- (c) How is Ralph Paton related to Roger Ackroyd?
- (d) What clues does Poirot find on the floor of the summer house at Fernly Park?
- (e) What made Dr. Sheppard think that his neighbour "couldn't be a hair dresser after all"?
- (f) Who dies first and who dies last in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?
- (g) 'There would be a kind of poetic justice'.—Identity the speaker. What does he mean?
- (h) Comment in brief on the last episode panel of *Tintin in Tibet*.
- (i) How does Tintin reach the monastery of Khor-Biyong?
- (j) What actually happens to Tintin when the Captain rebukes him for his supposed sneezing after dinner at Hotel des Sommets?
- (k) Who formed the team for the rescue of Tintin's friend and who eventually made their way to the crash site?
- (l) What, in the cave near the site of the aeroplane crash, assured Tintin that Chang had survived the accident?
- (m) What was the real name of Herge? To which country did he belong?
- (n) How is the creature that Tintin refers to as the Abominable Snowman known in Nepal and in Tibet?
- (o) What reason did the Captain give for his visiting Tintin at Charahbang village?

2. Answer *any four* of the following questions:

5×4=20

- (a) In *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*, how does Christie prevent the reader from suspecting Dr. Sheppard as the criminal?
- (b) What was the glittering thing discovered in the goldfish pond of Fernly Park? Indicate the 'three theories' that evolved around it at the Mah Jong Party in Sheppard's house. 2+3=5
- (c) Briefly describe the character of the murderer in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
- (d) Assess the character of Captain Haddock in *Tintin in Tibet*.
- (e) What is the role of Chang in *Tintin in Tibet*?
- (f) What did the newspaper report say about the Nepal air disaster?

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

10×2=20

- (a) (i) Discuss *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* as a social critique in the guise of a murder mystery.

Or,

- (ii) Compare Poirot's approach to the investigation with that of the police in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

- (b) (i) What is the relation between dream and reality in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*?

Or,

- (ii) In what ways does Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* explore the themes of education and authority?

- (c) (i) Critically comment on Dorothy's quest in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.

Or,

- (ii) Oz appears distinctive to each character in Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.
—Comment.

- (d) (i) Discuss *Tintin in Tibet* as a graphic novel.

Or,

- (ii) Analyse the character of Tintin in *Tintin in Tibet*.
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