

2023

(FYUGP)

(3rd Semester)

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper Code : ENG/C-6

(Popular Literature)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Elucidate some of the key features of popular literature with special reference to a popular fiction that you have read recently. 15

Or

Discuss the common themes in coming of age stories. ***

2. Discuss Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* as a nonsensical fantasy novel. 15

Or

Comment on Sukumar Ray's sense of humour with reference to his poem, *Khichudi*.

3. Assess the role of Hercule Poirot as a detective in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. 15

Or

Rebecca is a chilling tale of romance and mystery. Discuss.

4. What is graphic novel? Discuss the important characteristics of a graphic novel. 5+10

Or

Discuss *This Side That Side : Restorying Partition* as a partition anthology. 15

5. Examine the theme of darkness and light in *Nightfall* by Isaac Asimov. 15

Or

Analyse *Nightfall* by Isaac Asimov as a story in the science fiction genre.
