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**( 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.

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