

UG/6th Sem (H) / 22 (CBCS)

U.G. 6th Semester Examination 2022

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper Code : 601 ENGH - DC - 13

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Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*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 the following questions in about 200 words each : 6×4=24

- (a) Critically assess Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* as an indictment of the oddities found in the world of the adults, with suitable references to the text.

Or,

- (b) Analyze the portrayal of Alice as a unique adventurer with reference to Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*.

- (c) How does Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* both subscribe to and deviate from the conventions of writing detective fiction in her day? Discuss with references to the text.

Or,

- (d) Critically comment on the portrayal of women in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

- (e) Is Satyajit Ray's *The Unicorn Expedition* a work of science fiction or fantasy? Give reasons for your answer.

Or,

- (f) Assess the role of the European scientists in Satyajit Ray's *The Unicorn Expedition*.

- (g) Critically comment on the portrayal of Hogwarts in J.K. Rowling's novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

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(h) Compare and contrast the characters of Ronald Weasley and Hermione Granger as presented in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

2. Answer the following questions in about 60 words each :

2×4=8

(a) Who recited the poem 'The Walrus and the Carpenter' in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*? What do the Walrus and the Carpenter do in this poem?

Or;

(b) Which food item is Alice offered first by the Red Queen at the table? Why is Alice unable to eat it?

(c) Briefly explain the significance of the Mah Jong game in the novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

Or;

(d) Briefly comment on the significance of Roger Ackroyd's house in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

(e) What is the anti-gravity material mentioned in *The Unicorn Expedition*? How did the explorers come to know about it?

Or;

(f) Which famous poem by Kalidasa is mentioned in Satyajit Ray's *The Unicorn Expedition*? Why?

(g) Briefly explain the significance of the sorting hat episode in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

Or;

(h) Why does Voldemort hunt Unicorns in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*?

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