

U.G. 6th Semester Examination 2022

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper Code : 601 ENGH - DC - 13

(CBCS)

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*.

Or,

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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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