WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021-22

ENGACOR06T-ENGLISH (CC6)

POPULAR LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

SECTION-I

Answer any *three* questions from the following   15×3 = 45

1. (a) Discuss Alice's journey in *Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There*.

    OR

   (b) Discuss *Through the Looking Glass* as a social satire.

2. (a) Comment on the narrative technique in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

    OR

   (b) How does gossip play a vital role in Hercule Poirot's method of investigation in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?

3. (a) How do the choices made by Harry help to shape his identity in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*?

    OR

   (b) Critically examine the symbolism in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.

4. (a) Would you consider Selvadurai's *Funny Boy* as a novel about transgressions? Justify your answer.

    OR

   (b) Critically assess Arjie's 'growing up' as portrayed in the novel *Funny Boy*.

SECTION-II

5. Answer any ***one*** question from the following in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5

  (a) Write a short note on 'Jabberwocky' in *Through the Looking Glass*.

  (b) Comment briefly on the character of Ursula Bourne in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

  (c) Why does Dumbledore leave Harry under the care of the Dursley family?

  (d) How is Amma characterized in *Funny Boy*?

    N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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