

2022

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-6

(Popular Literature)

Full Marks : 65

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 : 1×5
- (a) Name the two kittens that Alice plays with in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*.
 - (b) Name the character who commits suicide at the beginning of Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
 - (c) Name any one place that Tintin visits while stopping over in Delhi.
 - (d) Which character in Sukumar Ray's *Abol Tabol* is referred to as the ideal bridegroom?
 - (e) Mention the character who refuses to laugh and smile in Sukumar Ray's *Abol Tabol*.

Answer the following questions (within 600 words each) :

2. (a) Consider Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* as a story of growing up. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Assess Lewis Carroll's combination of realism and fantasy in *Through the Looking Glass*. 15
3. (a) Assess the role of Hercule Poirot as a detective in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Comment on the ending of Agatha Christie's novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. 15
4. (a) Friendship and bonding form the basis of the plot of *Tintin in Tibet*. Discuss. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Comment on the role played by the Yeti in *Tintin in Tibet*. 15
5. (a) *Abol Tabol* is much more than children's literature. It has a serious social relevance. Discuss with reference to any two poems. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Justify the title of *Abol Tabol* with reference to its contents. 15
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