

English [Honours]

[CBCS]

B.A. Fifth Semester End Examination-2023

(Regular & Supplementary Paper)

PAPER-DSE2

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Attempt any two of the following questions 2x10 = 20
- i Show how *The Woman in White* critiques the ideals of Victorian middle-class morality.
 - ii How does Doyle use the features of the Gothic novel to create mystery and suspense in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?
 - iii Justify the appropriateness of the title of H.G.Wells's novel *The Invisible Man*.
 - iv How does Agatha Christic deviate from the steriotypical detective fiction writing in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?

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2. Answer any four questions of the following: 4x5 = 20

- i. Critically comment upon the travel motif in *The Woman in White*.
- ii. Mention a few salient features of science fiction.
- iii. How does Doyle combine the elements of rationality and occult in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?
- iv. Bring out the significance of the settings of Doyle's *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.
- v. Why is the narrator expelled from college in *The Invisible Man*?
- vi. Discuss the use of cultural stereotype in crime fiction.
- vii. Sketch the character of Caroline Sheppard in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
- viii. Critically comment upon the role of the narrator in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

3. Answer any ten questions of the following: 10x2 = 20

- i. Why is Anne called the 'Woman in White'?
- ii. How do you define Detective Literature?
- iii. Who is 'the New Woman' in *The Woman in White*? Why is she called so?
- iv. Mention a few stock characters found in detective fiction.
- v. What is the curse of the Baskerville family?
- vi. What does the hound symbolize in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

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- vii. Why does Sherlock Holmes pretend to stay in London?
- viii. What is meant by ethical representation of crime?
- ix. What is the significance of Dr. Mortimer's walking stick?
- x. What is meant by censorship in literature?
- xi. What happens to Tod Clifton after he leaves the Brotherhood?
- xii. Why is the narrator never given a name in *The Invisible Man*?
- xiii. Who is Ralph Paton?
- xiv. Why is Flora Ackroyd a suspect in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?
- xv. Why was Ackroyd killed?

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