



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2022-23

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.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *one* question within 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Discuss Lewis Carroll's portrayal of the Red Queen and the White Knight in *Through the Looking Glass*.
- (b) Analyse Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* as a fantasy fiction.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *one* of the following in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Critically analyse Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* as a 'Golden Era' detective fiction.
- (b) Comment on the role of the women characters in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
3. Answer any *one* of the following in 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Comment on J. K. Rowling's presentation of 'Hogwarts' in the tradition of the British school series in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.
- (b) Do you agree that J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* is a retelling of the tale of good and evil?

GROUP-C

4. Answer any *one* of the following in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Comment on the significance of the 'bride-bride game' in Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy*.
- (b) 'A novel in Six Stories' — is this an apt description of Shyam Selvadurai's novel *Funny Boy*?

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