

B.A. 6TH SEMESTER (HONOURS) EXAMINATION, 2021

ENGLISH

Course ID: 60311

Course Code: AH/ENG/601/C-13

(Popular Literature)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Unit –I

Answer the following questions:

1. (a) Consider how Lewis Carroll criticizes the Victorian society in *Through the Looking Glass*. (10)

Or,

- (b) Comment on how Alice moves through several stages in a strange world before she can return home.

Or,

- (c) Give a character sketch of the detective Poirot showing his techniques and strategies of investigation as seen in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

Or,

- (c) Critically consider Agatha Christie's skill in plot construction as revealed in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

2. (a) Justify the title of the graphic novel *Bhimayana: Experiences of Untouchability*. (10)

Or,

- (b) Comment on the graphic designs used to illustrate the life of Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar in *Bhimayana: Experiences of Untouchability*.

3. (a) Write an essay on the salient features of the graphic novel. (10)

Or

- (b) Elucidate the effects of caste and gender discrimination on the social identity of *Dalit* women.

Unit –II

4. Answer any five of the following questions: 5x2=10

- (a) Where was Alice at the beginning of the story and what was she doing?
- (b) Why did some of the daisies turn white?
- (c) Describe very briefly Alice's relationship with Kitty.
- (d) Who killed Roger Ackroyd and why?
- (e) Why did Dr. Sheppard hide Ralph?
- (f) How is the village Khairlanji described in *Bhimayana*?
- (g) Who was Ghatge? Why was he murdered?
- (h) Which event in Dalit movement is known as the 'Declaration of Independence' and why?
- (i) What is *Manusmriti*? Why did Ambedkar and his followers put a copy of it on fire?
- (j) Why did Ambedkar resign from the Nehru Cabinet?

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