

2021

ENGLISH

[HONOURS]

(CBCS)

(B.A. Fifth Semester End Examination-2021)

PAPER-DSE2

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 Hrs

*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 questions taking one from each group: 10x2= 20

Group-A

- i) “*The Invisible Man* is the story of the downfall of man after he cuts himself off from his kind’ and becomes inhuman”. Elucidate.
- ii) Discuss the various themes of *The Invisible Man* and explain their significance.

Group-B

- iii) How does Agatha Christia deviate from the stereotypical detective fiction writing in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?
- iv) Write an essay on the murderer’s character in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

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

- i) Write a brief description of the stranger's demeanour toward Mrs. Hall.
- ii) How are the villagers portrayed in contrast to the highly educated Griffin and Dr. Kemp in *The Invisible Man*?
- iii) Explain the differences between Dr. Kemp and Dr. Griffin.
- iv) Describe some of the stranger upon arrival at the Coach and Horses.
- v) Comment on the ending of *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
- vi) Why and how does Agatha Christie use Dr. Sheppard to develop a trustworthy relationship with the reader?
- vii) Compare Poirot's approach to the investigation to that of the police in Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

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

- i) Write in short about the stranger's state of mind when he arrives at the inn.
- ii) Under what necessity did Mrs. Hall give shelter to the stranger in *The Invisible Man* ?
- iii) How did the clock fixer regard the stranger in *The Invisible Man*?
- iv) Who was the Vicar of Iping? Who did carry out the burglary at the Vicarage?
- v) Who was Mr. Gibbons? Who did disturb his state of philosophical tranquillity?

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- vi) Who is Hercule Poirot?
 - vii) What is the significance of village gossip in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
 - viii) Comment on the dramatic beginning of *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
 - ix) Why was Roger Ackroyd murdered?
 - x) Bring out the importance of the role of Caroline in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* ?
 - xi) Mention the names of at least two earliest practitioners of detective fiction.
 - xii) Why was city important for the rise of detective fiction?
 - xiii) Define 'science – fiction' as a genre.
 - xiv) Who is usually considered as the father of detective fiction? Mention the name of his first detective work when was it published? .
 - xv) Mention a few traditional elements that are prerequisites of a detective fiction.
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