

2022
ENGLISH
[HONOURS]
(B.A. Fourth Semester-End Examination' 2022)
PAPER: HCC-10

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 of the following questions taking

one from each group:

2×10= 20

Group-A

- a) Write a note on Lewis Carroll's use of dream and nonsense in *Alice's Adventures in the Wonderland*.
- b) How does Feluda fit into the traditional idea of a detective? Give your reasons with reference to *The Golden Fortress*.

Group-B

- c) Elucidate how Herge's *Tintin in Tibet* celebrates the bonds of friendship and camaraderie.
- d) Critically analyse Sukumar Ray's *Abol Tabol* as a satire hidden beneath a world of fantasy with reference to the poems you have read.

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2. Attempt any four of the following questions. 4×5=20

- a) What is the significance of Alice's fluctuations in size and shape in *Alice's Adventures in the Wonderland*?
- b) How is Feluda's name described by Jatayu in Satyajit Ray's novel *The Golden Fortress*.
- c) Can *Tintin in Tibet* be considered a graphic novel? Give reason to your answer.
- d) What picture of the-then do you get in the poem "A Marriage is Announced"?
- e) In which way has popular literature laid its foundation on mass culture?
- f) What is popular literature and what are its characteristics?
- g) What are the main features of children's literature?
- h) How does popular literature challenge the ideas like 'authentic' and 'original' ?

3. Attempt any ten of the following questions. 10×2= 20

- a) What are the four stages of coming of age novel?
- b) Why is nonsense poetry important?
- c) What is the importance of studying children's literature?
- d) Who coined the term 'graphic novel' ?
- e) What is the rabbit looking at when Alice first sees him?
- f) Which real life person did inspire Carroll to portray the character of Alice?

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- g) Briefly comment on the illustrations we find in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.
- h) Who remembers the events of his past life in the novel *The Golden Fortress*?
- i) Which poisonous creature is found in Feluda's bed in the Circuit House?
- j) What is the first evidence for Tintin to think that Chang had survived the crash?
- k) How were Tintin and his party saved when they were overwhelmed by exhaustion?
- l) Name the adventure where Tintin met Chang for the first time? When was it published?
- m) What is the meaning of phase 'Abol-Tabol'?
- n) What is the immediate occasion of the poem 'A Marriage is Announced'?
- o) Which work has influenced Sukumar Ray to write "Ha-Ja-Ba-Ra-La"?

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