

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examinations, 2022

ENGLISH

POPULAR LITERATURE

CORE-13

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.

1. Answer any one question from the following:

 $15 \times 1 = 15$

- (a) Describe Lewis Carroll's Through the Looking Glass as a fantasy text.
- (b) Comment on Christie's portrayal of two major women characters in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
- (c) Funny Boy is a novel about growing up. Discuss.
- (d) Feluda combines the finest qualities of the colonial model of a detective with the subtle characteristics of a typical Bengali gentleman. Discuss with reference to the novel included in your syllabus.
- 2. Answer any one question from the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Comment on Lewis Carroll's use of symbols in Through the Looking Glass.
- (b) How did Poirot prove to Dr James Stoppard that the latter was the murderer of Roger Ackroyd?
- (c) Comment on the character of Lalmohan Babu in The Golden Fortress.
- 3. Answer any one question from the following:

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) Comment on the Game of Chess in Through the Looking Glass.
- (b) Write a short note on King's Abott.
- (c) Why did Sudhir Dhar want to consult Feluda?
- 4. Answer any ten questions from the following:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Who was on the train with Alice?
- (b) For whom did the White King send the soldiers to help?
- (c) Who was Dinah?
- (d) What was the colour of Ralph's boots?
- (e) What did Poirot find in the goldfish pond?

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- (f) For whom did Ursula Browne work before she joined Fernly Park?
- (g) Whom did Radha Aunty meet in America?
- (h) Who got involved in the Gandhiyan Movement?
- (i) Where did Arjie meet Shehan for the first time?
- (j) Name the home town of Lalmohan Babu.
- (k) What was the name of Shivratan Mukherjee's grandson?
- (1) Name the taxi driver, in whose taxi Feluda set out for Jaisalmer from Jodhpur.