

# COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examinations, 2022

### ENGLISH

#### DSE-3

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.

# Answer either GROUP-A or GROUP-B

### GROUP-A

# Science Fiction and Detective Literature

Answer any one of the following questions:

 $15 \times 1 = 15$ 

- (a) Would you consider Wilkie Collins' The Woman in White as a mystery novel?
  - Argue your answer.
- (b) Discuss The Hound of the Baskervilles as a detective fiction.
- (c) Discuss how The Left Hand of Darkness explores the possibility of improved mode of human relationships based on integration and integrity.
- (d) Bring out the bleak picture of the future human society, as depicted in Fahrenheit 451.

Answer any one of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- (a) Discuss the character of Walter Hartright in The Woman in White.
- (b) Discuss the role of Dr. Watson in The Hound of the Baskervilles.
- (c) Bring out the significance of the title "Fahrenheit 451".

- Answer any one of the following questions:
- (a) Comment on the supernatural atmosphere found in The Hound of the
- (b) Bring out the significance of the creation of an alternative world in The Left Hand
- (c) What role does Marian Halcombe play in The Woman in White?

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4. Answer any ten of the following questions:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$ 

- (a) Where was Limmeridge House situated?
- (b) Name the 'woman in white'.
- (c) Who accompanied Sir Percival Glyde in executing the identity exchange between Laura and Anne?
- (d) What relation did Frederick Fairlie bear with Laura?
- (e) Whose death caused James Mortimer's seeking the advice of Sherlock Holmes?
- (f) Which country did Henry Baskerville come from?
- (g) How did Stapleton meet his nemesis?
- (h) Name the neighbour causing Guy Montag's introspection in his own life and ideals first.
- (i) What role did the Mechanical Hound perform?
- (j) Why had the books been banned from the society in Fahrenheit 451?
- (k) What is Ekumen?
- (l) Who saved Genly Ai from his imminent death in the labour camp?

#### OR

#### GROUP-B

#### Literature and Cinema

1. Answer any one of the following questions:

- $15 \times 1 = 15$
- (a) Summarize James Monaco's concept of the language of film as found in his "The Language of Films: Signs and Syntax".
- (b) Comment on the adaptation of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet in Baz Luhrmann's "Romeo + Juliet".
- (c) How has Deepa Mehta adapted Ice Candy Man in her "Earth"?
- (d) Evaluate David Lean's expertise in remoulding the literary text into a film in "A Passage to India".
- 2. Answer any one of the following questions:

- $10 \times 1 = 10$
- (a) Discuss what is meant by the concept of space in the language of films.
- (b) Comment on the nature and consequences of the family feud in "Romeo and Juliet" of Franco Zeffirelli.
- (c) Bring out the element of violence and hatred in Deepa Mehta's "Earth".
- 3. Answer any one of the following questions:

 $5 \times 1 = 5$ 

(a) What role does the Ice Candy Man play in "Earth"?

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- (b) Comment on the presentation of Mrs. Moore in Lean's "A Passage to India".
- (c) How has Monaco differentiated denotative and connotative meaning in the language of film?
- 4. Answer any ten of the following questions:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$ 

- (a) What is an icon in the language of film?
- (b) What is syntax in the language of films?
- (c) How is montage used in films?
- (d) What is the difference between "closed form" and "open form"?
- (e) Where is Baz Luhrmann's "Romeo + Juliet" set?
- (f) Who killed Mercutio in "Romeo & Juliet"?
- (g) On whose play is the screenplay of "A Passage to India" based?
- (h) Name the town in which the events of "A Passage to India" take place.
- (i) Which historical event works as the backdrop of "Earth"?
- (j) Who is the narrator of the events in "Earth"?
- (k) Where does Dr. Aziz shift at the end of "A Passage to India"?
- (l) Whom did Juliet's parents arrange her marriage with in Franco Zeffirelli's film?

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