

B.A. Semester III (Honours) Examination 2021 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Paper: CC-VI

(Popular Literature)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer **any six** of the following questions: 5X6=30
 - a. Who is Hercule Poirot and what role does he play in the novel?
 - b. Comment on the relationship between Mrs Ferrars and Roger Ackroyd.
 - c. What was the confession that Mr Ackroyd made to Dr. Sheppard? What was Dr. Sheppard's reaction?
 - d. What do you know about Roger Ackroyd's profession, appearance and social position from Ch. 2 of the novel?
 - e. "There is a dilemma between reality and imagination in the graphic novel 'Tintin in Tibet'" – Explain.
 - f. "Yeti is presumably the most dangerous creature of the novel, yet the most humane" – Discuss with reference to the text.
 - g. What reason did the Captain give for his visiting Tintin at Charahbang Village?
 - h. What actually happened to Tintin when the Captain rebuked him for his supposed sneezing after dinner at Hotel des Sommets?

2. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 10x3 = 30
 - a. Critically comment on the elements of detective fiction found in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
 - b. Comment on the unreliable narrator in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
 - c. Comment on the theme of friendship as found in 'Tintin in Tibet' with suitable references from the text.
 - d. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* is often referred to as the first American fairy tale - Discuss
 - e. Comment on the narrative structure of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.