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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGHC3066

(Popular Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

- 1. Choose the correct answer from the following
(any six) : 1×6=6**

**(a) Who is celebrating unbirthday in
*Through the Looking Glass?***

(i) Humpty Dumpty

(ii) The White Queen

(iii) Tweedledum and Tweedledee

(iv) The White King

(b) What is the title of Chapter-XII of *Through the Looking Glass*?

(i) *The Lion and the Unicorn*

(ii) *Shaking*

(iii) *Waking*

(iv) *Which Dreamed It*

(c) Who is called Black Tie in Shyam Selvadurai's novel, *Funny Boy*?

(i) Arjie's father

(ii) School principal

(iii) Daryl uncle

(iv) Anil Jayasinghe

(d) "Because the sky is so high and pigs can't fly, that's why." Who said this to Arjie?

(i) Appa

(ii) Diggy

(iii) Amma

(iv) Radha Aunty

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(e) On which of the following texts *Bhimayana* is based?

(i) Ambedkar : *Autobiographical Notes*

(ii) Ambedkar : *The Right for Justice*

(iii) Ambedkar : *An Autobiography*

(iv) Ambedkar's *Right for Justice*

(f) In *Bhimayana*, ——— patterns and nature imagery are used.

(i) realistic

(ii) dinga

(iii) Marathi

(iv) imaginary

(g) When was the novel, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* first published?

(i) 1926

(ii) 1924

(iii) 1927

(iv) 1929

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(h) Who was also known as Lady Mallowan?

(i) Agatha Christie

(ii) Mrs. Cecil Ackroyd

(iii) Ursula Bourne

(iv) Mrs. Ferrass

(i) Many times, Hercule Poirot credited his 'little grey cells' for solving his cases. What does the expression refer to?

(i) Poirot's intelligence

(ii) Clues

(iii) Poirot's intuition

(iv) Motive of murder

(j) What important historical event is discussed in *Bhimayana*?

(i) The French Revolution

(ii) The Indian Partition

(iii) The Poona Pact

(iv) The Boston Tea Party

2. Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

(a) What was Ambedkar's Mahad Satyagraha?

(b) What does Anand suggest about the title *Bhimayana*?

(c) In which chapter of *Through the Looking Glass* is the verse *The Walrus and The Carpenter* recited and by whom?

(d) Which two characters of *Alice in Wonderland* appear as 'Haigha' and 'Hatta' in the seventh chapter of *Through the Looking Glass*?

(e) What are the titles of the six chapters of *Funny Boy*?

(f) Who was Jegan?

(g) Mention two clues of Roger Ackroyd's murder.

3. Write short notes on any six of the following :

5×6=30

(a) Art form used in *Bhimayana*

(b) The significance of the short prelude *One Day* in *Bhimayana*

(c) The theme of untouchability in *Bhimayana*.

(d) Arjie as the funny boy

- (e) The alienation experienced by Arjie in his home and school
- (f) The motif of chess in *Through the Looking Glass*
- (g) The character of red queen in *Through the Looking Glass*
- (h) The end of *Through the Looking Glass*
- (i) The narrator of the novel, *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*
- (j) Small village setting and gossip used by Christie in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*

4. Answer any two of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss *Bhimayana* as a graphic narrative.
- (b) Critically comment on the linguistic ambiguities and wordplay in *Through the Looking Glass*.
- (c) Critically analyze the theme of identity and belonging in the novel, *Funny Boy*.
- (d) Give a pen-picture of Hercule Poirot as depicted in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) *Through the Looking Glass* comes under the purview of both popular fiction and children's literature. Elucidate.
- (b) Compare and contrast *Through the Looking Glass* and *Funny Boy* as coming of age fiction.
- (c) Critically comment on the narrative technique used by Agatha Christie in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
