



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

ENGACOR06T-ENGLISH (CC6)

PAPER TITLE: POPULAR LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **one** of the following in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Analyze Carroll's portrayal of the child in *Through the Looking Glass and What Alice found There*. 15

**OR**

- (b) Discuss *Through the Looking Glass and What Alice found There* as a text illustrating elements of literary nonsense. 15

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any **one** of the following in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Can *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* be seen as a classic example of detective fiction? Substantiate your answer with reasons. 10

**OR**

- (b) Discuss Hercule Poirot as the central detective character in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. 10

**SECTION-III**

3. Answer any **one** of the following in about 500 words: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Comment on the significance of the title of J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone*. 10

**OR**

- (b) Discuss the themes of good and evil in Rowling's *The Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone*. 10

**SECTION-IV**

4. Answer any **one** of the following in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Would you consider Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy* as a Bildungsroman? Justify. 15

**OR**

- (b) Comment on the role of women and analyze their influence on Arjie in Shyam Selvadurai's *Funny Boy*. 15

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