2022

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-6

(Popular Literature)

Full Marks : 65

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 the following questions : 1×5

(a) Name the two kittens that Alice plays with in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass.*

(b) Name the character who commits suicide at the beginning of Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.*

(c) Name any one place that Tintin visits while stopping over in Delhi.

(d) Which character in Sukumar Ray's *Abol Tabol* is referred to as the ideal bridegroom?

(e) Mention the character who refuses to laugh and smile in Sukumar Ray's *Abol Tabol.*

Answer the following questions (within **600** words each) :

2. (a) Consider Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* as a story of growing up. 15

Or,

(b) Assess Lewis Carroll's combination of realism and fantasy in *Through the Looking Glass.* 15

3. (a) Assess the role of Hercule Poirot as a detective in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.* 15

Or,

(b) Comment on the ending of Agatha Christie's novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.* 15

4. (a) Friendship and bonding form the basis of the plot of *Tintin in Tibet.* Discuss. 15

Or,

(b) Comment on the role played by the Yeti in *Tintin in Tibet.* 15

5. (a) *Abol Tabol* is much more than children's literature. It has a serious social relevance. Discuss with reference to any two poems. 15

Or,

(b) Justify the title of *Abol Tabol* with reference to its contents. 15