

MES COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE-Zuarinagar, Goa
BA I (CBCS) SEMESTER END (Regular/Repeat) EXAMINATION, January 2022
DSC: POPULAR LITERATURE ENC 101

Instructions:

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Answer any four sub-questions each in Q I & Q II in 100 words each.
- 3) Answer Q III to Q VI in 400 words each.

Duration: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Q 1 Write short notes on *any four* of the following: (4 X 4 = 16)

- i) Caste discrimination in society in Dr Ambedkar's school days
- ii) The Mahad Satyagraha
- iii) Gandhi versus Ambedkar
- iv) The death of Daryl Uncle
- v) The commonality of the fate of love of Radha Aunty and Amma
- vi) The conflict between Arjie and his cousin Tanuja

Q 2 Answer *any four* of the following questions briefly: (4 X 4 = 16)

- i) Delineate the instances where etiquette plays an important role in *Through the Looking Glass*.
- ii) Write a short note on Alice's encounter with the White Knight.
- iii) Interpret the entry of Alice into the Third square and her journey in the train.
- iv) Discuss any two themes in the novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.
- v) Mrs. Ferrars plays an important role in the plot although she never appears as a living character in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. Illustrate.
- vi) Comment on the inquisitive nature of Caroline Sheppard in the novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

Q 3 A] Write the ethnic and the political conflicts which forced Arjie's parents leave Sri Lanka and migrate to Canada despite themselves. (12)

OR

B] Trace Arjie's personality development as a homosexual. (12)

Q 4 A] Discuss the reverse world experienced by Alice on the other side of the looking-glass. (12)

OR

B] What are some of the techniques and strategies used by Poirot to solve the murder case in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*? (12)

Q 5 A] Narrate Dr Ambedkar's experiences in Baroda as he looked for some accommodation. (12)

OR

B] Almost everyone in the novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* has something to hide. What does the novel say about deceit by having many guilty characters? (12)

Q 6 A] What are your views upon decriminalizing and legalizing homosexuality in India? (12)

OR

B] Write a detailed note on Popular literature versus Canonical literature. (12)
