B. A. (NEP) I SEMESTER END ASSESMENT (REGULAR/REPEAT), OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024

ENGLISH (MINOR)

ENG 111: SCIENCE-FICTION IN ENGLISH

Duration: 02 hours

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Q 1)	Answer the following:	(8×2=16)	
i)	Describe the miniature time machine that the Time Traveller shows to his friends in <i>The Time Machine</i> by H.G. Wells.		
ii)	What are the underground creatures and what are their habits in <i>The Time Machine</i> by H.G. Wells?		
iii)	Who is Sir Danvers Carew and what happens to him in R. L. Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?		
iv)	How does Doctor Lanyon die in R. L. Stevenson's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?		
v)	Why is Robbie important to Gloria in I, Robot?		
vi)	Mention some characteristics of cutie/QT1.		
vii)	Briefly describe Mark Watney's daily routine on Mars.		
viii)	Name two challenges Mark Watney faces in The Martian.		
Q 2 A)	What observations are made by the Time Traveller during his first travel into the future in <i>The Time Machine</i> by H.G. Wells? OR	(12)	
Q 2 B)	What happens to the time machine in Chapter 5 of the novel <i>The Time Machine</i> by H.G. Wells?	(12)	
Q 2 C)	How is the dinner party significant for the story, The Time Machine?	(04)	
Q 3 A)	How does R. L. Stevenson portray that good and evil can coexist in a human's personality and if not balanced well can lead to disaster as in <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> ?	(12)	
Q 3 B)	Why did Doctor Jekyll feel repressed and suppressed to nurture a Hyde?	(04)	
	OR		
Q 3 C)	How does the society and family contribute to one's personality whether good or evil?	(04)	
Q 4 A)	How does the concept of the Three Laws of Robotics create tension in I, Robot?	(12)	
Q 4 B)	Discuss the role of logic versus emotion in the relationship between humans and robots in <i>I</i> , <i>Robot</i> .	(04)	
Q4C)	OR Discuss the recurring theme of control versus autonomy in <i>I</i> , <i>Robot</i> .	(04)	
Q 5 A)	Analyze the significance of isolation in <i>The Martian</i> and how it affects Mark Watney's character.	(12)	
Q 5 B)	Describe the role of the Martian landscape as a character in the novel. OR	(04)	
Q 5 C)	Describe how Mark Watney's skills as a botanist specifically help him to survive.	(04)	