

M.A. (English) New CBCS Pattern Semester-III
ECIIIA2 - Popular Fiction

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write short answers of **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- What is popular culture?
 - What is Detective Fiction?
 - What is the significance of Alice's fluctuations in size and shape?
 - Sketch the character of Hari in 'Five Point Someone'?
- b) Write short answers of **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- What is the central theme of 'Narcopolis'?
 - Describe the character of Eketi in 'Six Suspects'.
 - Sketch the Character of Dimple in Jeet Thayil's 'Narcopolis'.
 - What is the main theme of Agatha Christie's The Murder of Roger Ackroyd?
2. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- What is Popular Literature? Discuss its characteristics?
 - Write a note on Children Literature.
3. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- Discuss the reflection of realism and imagination in 'Alice in Wonderland'.
 - Consider Chetan Bhagat's 'Five Point Someone' as a satire on the Indian educational system.
4. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- How does Jeet Thayil depict the problem of drug addiction in the novel 'Narcopolis'.
 - Write an essay on Jeet Thayil's art of characterization with reference to 'Narcopolis'.
5. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- Discuss the characteristics of detective fiction as reflected in 'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd'.
 - Consider Vikas Swarup's Six Suspects as a Crime Fiction.
