

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**
- i) What is popular culture?
  - ii) What is Detective Fiction?
  - iii) What is the significance of Alice's fluctuations in size and shape?
  - iv) Sketch the character of Hari in 'Five Point Someone'?
- b) Write short answers of **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) What is the central theme of 'Narcopolis'?
  - ii) Describe the character of Eketi in 'Six Suspects'.
  - iii) Sketch the Character of Dimple in Jeet Thayil's 'Narcopolis'.
  - iv) 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**
- i) What is Popular Literature? Discuss its characteristics?
  - ii) Write a note on Children Literature.
3. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the reflection of realism and imagination in 'Alice in Wonderland'.
  - ii) 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**
- i) How does Jeet Thayil depict the problem of drug addiction in the novel 'Narcopolis'.
  - ii) 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**
- i) Discuss the characteristics of detective fiction as reflected in 'The Murder of Roger Ackroyd'.
  - ii) Consider Vikas Swarup's Six Suspects as a Crime Fiction.

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