2025

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper: DSCC-5

(Popular Literature)

Full Marks: 75

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any four of the following questions (each within 600 words).

15×4

1. (a) Consider Lewis Carroll's Through the Looking Glass as a social satire.

Or

- (b) Comment on the narrative technique employed by Lewis Carroll in Through the Looking Glass.
- 2. (a) Critically analyse any one poem from Abol Tabol.

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- (b) How does Sukumar Ray use nonsense as a tool for social satire in Abol Tabol?
- 3. (a) Friendship and bonding form the basis of the plot in Tintin in Tibet. Discuss.

Or

- (b) Discuss Tintin in Tibet as an adventure story.
- 4. (a) Discuss the nature of evil in The Hound of Baskervilles.

Or

(b) Discuss Doyle's The Hound of Baskervilles as a work of detective fiction.

Answer any three questions from the following (each within 200 words).

5×3

- 5. Who is Humpty Dumpty in Through the Looking Glass?
- 6. Choose one prominent character from Abol Tabol and describe its unique traits.
- 7. Comment on the role of Yeti in Tintin in Tibet.
- 8. Discuss the significance of the missing shoes belonging to Sir Henry from the hotel in London.
- 9. Write a brief note on 'Jabberwocky', from Through the Looking Glass.

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