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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Complementary Course

EN 1131: POPULAR LITERATURE AND CULTURE

(2020 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence:
1. Name the narrator of Sherlock Holmes stories
 2. Name the author of the novel "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?
 3. What is the name of the Stepmother's daughter?
 4. Name the author of the story 'Shanku and the UFO'
 5. What is the name of Tintin's dog?
 6. Name the twin sister of Julia Stoner
 7. Where did Rakesh live with his Grandfather?
 8. Who was Vajramukti?

9. Name the four houses of Hogwarts.
10. What does the phrase 'blowing in the wind' mean?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words:

11. What was the question raised by the Betaal at the end of the story?
12. Write about the character of Grandfather in the story "The Cherry Tree"?
13. What were the three hints given by Padmavati?
14. Why was the stepmother angry at the little boy?
15. What was Zoya doing in Agra?
16. Write about the monuments destroyed by UFO
17. Why did the Indian cricket team consider Zoya's presence as an auspicious one?
18. What happened to Julia Stoner?
19. What did Tintin find in the wreckage of the crash?
20. Describe the appearance of Grimes by Royslott
21. How do the oysters respond to the walrus request?
22. What was the unexpected thing that awaited Harry on his 11th birthday?
23. Explain Harry's first encounter with Ron Weasley and Hermione in the train?
24. Who were the winners of the Golden Tickets?

25. What does John Lennon ask the people to do?
26. What was the eldest oysters reaction?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words:

27. Discuss the personality traits as well as physical appearance of Rubeus Hagrid?
28. How did Harry and his friends manage to get through the trap door?
29. Zoya Singh Zolanki
30. Write about the visions of the monk Blessed lightning in the comic strip "Tintin in Tibet".
31. Describe the character of Professor Shanku.
32. How does Leslie Fiedler define popular literature?
33. Write about the character of Augustus Gloop?
34. What are the quick observations made by Sherlock Holmes about Helen Stoner?
35. Comment on the end of the fairy tale "The Juniper Tree"
36. Analyse the character of the Yeti in Tintin in Tibet.
37. What is the significance of the bird's song in Juniper Tree?
38. What was the answer given by Vikram to the question of Betaal?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **two** or **three** pages :

39. Write about the anti-war sentiments in the songs "Imagine" and "Blowin in the Wind".
40. Evaluate the novel "Zoya factor" as a satire on Indians cricket mania
41. Write about the significance of Dumbledore's relationship with Harry.
42. Evaluate "Tintin in Tibet" as a tale of Friendship.
43. The Adventures of Speckled Band by Arthur Conan Doyle is a tale of greed, desperation and decline, Comment.
44. Write about the emergence of popular literature.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)