THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN

B.A. Semester III (Honours) Examination 2020 (CBCS)

Subject: English

Paper: CC-VI

(Popular Literature)

Time: 3 Hours   **Full Marks: 60**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer *any six* of the following questions: 5X6=30

    a. Comment on the ending of Agatha Christie's novel *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd'*.

    b. What is the difference between the logic that Poirot uses and the logic of some of the other characters such as the inspectors in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*?

    c. In *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd,* how does Christie prevent the reader from suspecting Dr. Sheppard as the criminal?

    d. Briefly describe the character of the murderer in *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.*

    e. Write a brief note on Herge's depiction of India, especially of Delhi, in *Tintin in Tibet*.

    f. How did Blessed Lightening, the clairvoyant monk of Khor Biyong Monastery help Tintin find his friend, Chang? Answer briefly.

    g. Discuss any two instances where coincidence and chance play a significant role in *Tintin in Tibet.*

    h. Write in brief your assessment of the character of Captain Haddock in *Tintin in Tibet.*

2. Answer *any three* of the following questions: 10X3=30

    a. Discuss the use of symbols in Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.*

    b. Discuss the importance of social class and identity in Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

    c. Who do you think is the true antagonist in *Tintin in Tibet?* Justify your answer with references to the text.

    d. Dorothy's journey in Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* is not only her journey back home but also her journey to maturity. Discuss.

    e. Analyse the use of 'nonsense' in Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.*

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