

**3 (Sem-5/CBCS) ENG HE 6**

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( Held in 2022 )

**ENGLISH**

Paper : ENG-HE-5066

( Honours Elective )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) The novel, *The Woman in White* was published serially in the periodical \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Fill in the blank)

(b) The mysterious actions in *The Hound of the Baskervilles* mostly happen at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Fill in the blank)

(c) Who is the first narrator in the novel, *The Woman in White*?

(d) Who read out the manuscript to Holmes in Chapter 2 of *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

- (e) Why is Rohanda 'the most desirable kind of planet'?
- (f) Mention the complete title of Lessing's *Shikasta*.
- (g) Who is Mr. Stapleton?
- (h) Marlowe heads to the Los Angeles Public Library to do research on rare books. (State True or False)
- (i) What does the term 'big sleep' mean in Chandler's novel, *The Big Sleep*?
- (j) The essential nature of *Shikasta* is its inbuilt
- (i) tension
  - (ii) strength
  - (iii) richness
  - (iv) paradoxes

(Choose the correct option)

2. Write briefly on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Canopus
- (b) Dr. Watson
- (c) The title of Chandler's novel, *The Big Sleep*

- (d) Wit in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
- (e) Science fiction
- (f) Primary features of a detective story

3. Write short answers to the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Who is Johar?
- (b) What did Sir Charles Baskerville do every night before going to bed?
- (c) "Is that the road to London?" Who said this and when?
- (d) Why did Inspector Ghote travel by train?
- (e) What kind of business did Geiger run?

Answer any *four* of the following questions :

$10 \times 4 = 40$

- 4. Elaborate Doris Lessing's narrative techniques in her novel, *Shikasta*.
- 5. Would you agree that the success of Doyle's detective fiction depends on his application of scientific methods to solve the mysteries in his novel? Answer with reference to his novel, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

6. Discuss Keating's use of language in his novel, *Inspector Ghote Goes by Train*.
7. Mention and examine the roles of the multiple narrators in the novel, *The Woman in White*.
8. Focus on the character of Sherlock Holmes and bring out his significance in the history of crime fiction.
9. Write an essay on the treatment of time and space in science fiction with reference to *Shikasta* by Lessing.
10. Elucidate Marlowe's reflections towards the end of the novel, *The Big Sleep*.

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