

**SET-A**  
**Open Book Exam**

**Serial Number of Question Paper**

UPC:62037501

Name of the Course: **B.A. Prog.**

Name of the Paper: **DSE-Detective Literature**

Semester: V

Marks: 75

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

**Instructions For Students**

Attempt any FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks. **(18.75X4=75)**

Answers to be written in **400-600 words each.**

**Questions**

1. Does Arthur Conan Doyle's portrayal of the new woman in Violet Smith question the gender norms and stereotypes imposed by society? Discuss.
2. In *The Menagerie*, the closed setting of Golap Colony is symbolic of the post-war post-independent Kolkata. Discuss.
3. How does Christie challenge issues of gender and age through her representation of Miss Marple in *A Murder is Announced*?
4. Poe referred to his story, *Murders at Rue Morgue* as one of his 'tales of ratiocination'. What is the significance of the emphasis on rationality and 'detection' in the story?
5. List some genre characteristics of Detective Literature. Discuss any one characteristic with reference to any two texts in your course.
6. Enumerate a few general reasons for detective fiction's popularity. Discuss and substantiate your answer from your readings of the same.