

**2021**

**ENGLISH — HONOURS**

**Paper : CC-6**

**Full Marks : 65**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5

- (a) Where is Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* set?
- (b) Which Indian city did Tintin visit en route Tibet?
- (c) Which board game occupies an important position in *Through the Looking Glass*?
- (d) Which character in *Abol Tabol* resembles a pumpkin?
- (e) Name any animal hybrid as is found in *Abol Tabol*.

Answer the following questions (within **600** words).

2. (a) Describe the mirror world that Alice travels through in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*. 15

**Or,**

(b) Consider Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* as an elaborate social satire. 15

3. (a) Assess *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* as a detective novel. 15

**Or,**

(b) Comment on the role played by Dr. James Sheppard in Agatha Christie's *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. 15

4. (a) Consider Sukumar Ray's *Abol Tabol* as a satire hidden beneath a world of fantasy, with reference to any two poems. 15

**Or,**

(b) Comment on the major features of nonsense rhyme with reference to *Abol Tabol*. 15

5. (a) Critically analyse the character of Tintin with reference to *Tintin in Tibet*. 15

**Or,**

(b) *Tintin in Tibet* is a tale of a dangerous journey and an adventure. Elucidate. 15

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