

**BA (HONOURS) ENGLISH
(BAEGH)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2021

BEGC-106 : POPULAR LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *There are **three** sections in this paper – A, B and C. Attempt questions from all three sections. Attempt **four** questions from Section A, **two** from Section B and **three** from Section C.*

SECTION A

*Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about 100 words each.* *4×5=20*

1. Graphic Novel
2. Popular Literature
3. Novella
4. Hegemony
5. Ekstatis
6. Children's Literature

SECTION B

Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 250 words each :

2×10=20

7. Write a note on 'Popular Culture and America'.
8. Describe the early understandings of the term 'culture'.
9. Trace the evolution of the comic form as an integral part of popular literature today.
10. Attempt a brief discussion on the many interpretations of the word 'funny' in Shyam Selvadurai's novel *Funny Boy*.

SECTION C

Answer any **three** of the following questions in about
500 words each :

3×20=60

11. Comment on the relationship between popular literature and feminist theory.
 12. Examine the significance of Humpty Dumpty in *Through the Looking-Glass*.
 13. Describe the city of Omelas as an example of the Utopian/Dystopian genre.
 14. Why do you think *Bhimayana* is divided into three themes of the basic necessities of life ? Comment.
 15. Examine *The Blue Umbrella* as a children's story for adults.
 16. Trace the development of Science Fiction.
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