BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH (BAEGH)

Term-End Examination December, 2023

BEGC-106: POPULAR LITERATURE

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: There are three Sections in this paper—
Sections A, B and C. Attempt questions from
all three Sections. Attempt any four
questions from Section A, any two questions
from Section B and any three questions from
Section C.

Section—A

- 1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following in about **100** words each: $4\times5=20$
 - (a) Ideology

- (b) Popular culture
- (c) High brow and Low brow
- (d) Science fiction
- (e) Utopia
- (f) Cyber punk

Section—B

Note: Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each. $2 \times 10 = 20$

- 2. Enumerate the various forms of Popular Literature.
- 3. What are the characteristic features of Young Adult Literature? Elaborate.
- 4. What are the significant features of a bildungsroman? Comment with reference to the *Funny Boy*.
- 5. Write a brief note on sensation fiction.

Section—C

Note: Answer any three of the following questions in about 500 words each. 3×20=60

- 6. Identify some of the significant issues in the study of Popular Literature.
- 7. Discuss the theme of masculinity and queerness in *Funny Boy*.

- 8. Do you think the ending of *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* is shocking and unexpected? Elaborate.
- 9. Critically comment on the use of Language in *Through the Looking Glass*.
- 10. Evaluate Bhimayana as a Graphic Narrative.
- 11. Discuss "The ones who walk away from Omelas" as a postmodernist parable.