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PAPER TITLE: POPULAR LITERATURE

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Internal section:

Answer any two of the following:

1. How is *Tintin in Tibet* different from other stories of Herge? 2x10=20
2. Discuss the significance of the colour white in *Tintin in Tibet*.
3. Who is Snowy? Discuss his relation with Tintin and his role in *Tintin in Tibet*.
4. Who is Chang? Why does Tintin undergo such a hazardous journey for him.

Section 1

Answer any three of the following questions:

3x15= 45

1. a. Describe situations in which Alice seems to be the adult rather than the characters she is talking to in the novel *Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll.

Or

1.b. Give examples from the book *Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll, that indicate Alice is playing a game of chess.? In what way does chess in *Through the Looking-Glass* suggest a deterministic conception of life?

Section - 2

2.a. How does *Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie stand among other detective novels. Substantiate your answer with reasons.

Or

2.b. Compare the character of Hercule Poirot with Dr. Shephard. What makes Shephard completely believable until Poirot arrives on the scene.

Section - 3

3.a. The characters in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling take sides with good or evil forces. Describe the major characters illustrating how they fall under either of the categories.

Or

3.b. Justify the title of the novel *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling by supporting evidence from the text.

Section - 4

4.a. Justify the title of Shyam Selvadurai's novel *Funny Boy*.

Or

4.b. Can Shyam Selvadurai's novel *Funny Boy* be classified as a Bildungsroman? Substantiate your answer with reasons.

Section 5

Answer any one of the following short notes:

1x5=5

5. How many Queens does Alice meet in the novel *Through the Looking Glass*? Describe them

6. Who seems to be the prime suspect before the actual culprit is exposed by Poirot in *Murder of Roger Ackroyd*.

7. What does the term 'muggle' mean in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, explain briefly with some examples.

8. Who is Arjie's best friend in the new all boy's school? Describe him.