

Unique Paper Code: 62037501

Name of the paper: Detective Literature (DSE)

Name of the course: B.A. (Prog) English

Maximum marks: 75

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

**Students will attempt any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
Answers to be written in about 500-800 words.**

Q1. Discuss the theme of analysis and detection, and its significance to Doyle's story "A Study in Scarlet".

Q2. Comment on Dupin as the model detective figure in the genre which gained popularity after Poe wrote the 'Murders at Rue Morgue'.

Q3. Elaborate upon the detective techniques used by Miss Marple in *A Murder is Announced*.

Q4. Critically comment on the significance of the title of Saradindu Banerjee's 'The Menagerie'.

Q5. Discuss the importance of location, with special reference to the American desert in "A Study in Scarlet".

Q6. In the study of this course, what are the common features of the detective story genre which you have noted? Discuss and illustrate your answer using any one text which you have studied as part of this paper.