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Sr. No. of Question Paper : 3291

Unique Paper Code : 62037501

Name of the Paper : DSE Detective Literature

Name of the Course : **BA Programme**

Semester : V

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. There are **two** parts to this question paper. **Three** questions from each part must be attempted.

PART A

Attempt any **three** : (3×10=30)

1. Discuss the role and significance of the narrator friend in Edgar Allan Poe's story "The Murders in the Rue Morgue."
2. In what way does Violet Smith represent the 'new woman' in Holmes story?

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3. Write a note on the setting of *A Murder is Announced*.
4. Comment on the relationship between Nishanath and Damayanti in *The Menagerie*.
5. Discuss the Gothic elements in any text in your course.

PART B

Attempt any **Three** : (3×15=45)

6. Explain the concept of ratiocination within the context of the three games mentioned by Poe.
7. "The Adventures of the Solitary Cyclist" is a story that describes greed in human relationships. Comment.
8. Miss Jane Marple's art of detection differs from her male counterparts. Do you agree? Provide a reasoned answer.
9. *The Menagerie* depicts a postcolonial society where appearance and reality are at odds with each other. Elaborate.
10. The detective fiction always pursues justice and not punishment. Do you agree?

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