

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer both groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer any four questions. [14 × 4]
- (a) Give your comment on the importance of popular literature.
 - (b) What are the conflicts in *Alice in Wonderland*? Discuss.
 - (c) What are the themes and motifs in *Alice in Wonderland*?
 - (d) Discuss *The Hound of the Baskerville* as a detective novel.
 - (e) What is the central idea of *The Hound of the Baskerville*?
 - (f) Give your comment on the campus setting in *Five Point Someone*.
 - (g) Portray the character of three friends in the novel *Five Point Someone*.

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GROUP – B

2. Answer any four questions. [6 × 4
- (a) Write a short note on genre fiction and literary fiction.
 - (b) Give your comment on the character of Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*.
 - (c) What is significant about the title *Alice in Wonderland* ?
 - (d) Explain why Sherlock Holmes believes he can solve a mystery that seems to involve a supernatural being.
 - (e) Portray the character of Sherlock Holmes in *The Hound of the Baskerville*.
 - (f) Justify the title of the novel *Five Point Someone*.
 - (g) What are the social issues in *Five Point Someone* ?