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Name of the Paper : Detective Literature

Name of the Course : **B.A. (Prog.) English – DSE**

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. This question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer ANY **THREE** questions in **Part A** and ANY **THREE** in **Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry 10 marks each and questions in **Part B** carry 15 marks each.

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## Part A

Write short notes on any 3 of the following

(3×10=30)

1. Comment on the significance of the title "The Menagerie."
2. Mr. Carruthers in *The Adventures of the Solitary Cyclist*.
3. Comment on the significance of the newspaper announcement in Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced*.
4. Adolphe Le Bon in *Murders at Rue Morgue*.
5. The characteristics of Detective Fiction.

## Part B

Answer any 3 of the following questions.

(3×15=45)

6. Critically comment on the termination of Byomkesh's services by Nishanathbabu.
7. Comment on the interplay of the motives of passion and fortune in *The Adventures of the Solitary Cyclist*.
8. John Watson has a significant role to play, both as a friend/companion to Holmes, and as a narrator. Discuss.
9. Comment on the literary importance of Edgar Allan Poe's *The Murders in the Rue Morgue* as a pioneering work of detective fiction.

10. There are several reasons for detective fiction's popularity. Discuss and substantiate your answer with examples from any text in your syllabus.