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**PG Degree - End Semester Examinations, April 2025**

**First Semester**

**M.A ENGLISH**

**Elective - Science Fiction, Fantasy And Detective Literature**

**(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**PART – A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**Choose the correct answer :**

1. Science Fiction truly gained its popularity in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1840 (b) 1850  
(c) 1930 (d) 1940
2. Who coined the term 'cyberpunk'?

- (a) William Gibson                      (b) Alankay  
(c) Andy Lipoman                      (d) Charles Dickens

(a) Sir Henry Baskerville                      (b) Sir Charles Baskerville  
(c) Sir Hugo Baskerville                      (d) Stapleton

(a) Princess Dragomiroff                      (b) Grete Ohissan  
(c) Mary Dehenhem                              (d) Countess Andrenyi

(a) Book (b) Bracelet  
(c) Gift (d) Dog

(a) Marian Halcoinbe                      (b) Lady Glyde  
(c) Mrs.Clements                        (d) Anne Catherick

(a) Tom (b) Dave Brick  
(c) Steve (d) Coach Ridpath

(a) Amaranta (b) Úrsula Iguarán  
(c) José Arcadio Buendía (d) Rebeca

\_\_\_\_\_ is the daughter of Madame L'Esplanaye in *The*

*Murders in the Rue Morgue.*

(a) Camille

(b) Le Bon

(c) Dupin

(d) Emillia

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the son of Vashti.

(a) Mano

(b) Kuno

(c) Reno

(d) Sumo

**PART – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

11. (a) Write a short note on Scientific fiction and Cyberpunk.

**(OR)**

(b) Explain Crime, Thriller and Mystery fiction.

12. (a) Sketch the Character of Sherlock Holmes.

**(OR)**

(b) Write a brief note on the role of Poirot.

13. (a) Justify the title of the novel *The Woman in White*.

**(OR)**

(b) Discuss the theme of *The Time Machine*.

14. (a) Explain the role of Tom Flanagan.

**(OR)**

(b) Briefly describe the role of Jose Arcadio Buendia in *One Hundred Years of Solitude*.

15. (a) Sketch the character of Dupin

**(OR)**

(b) Justify the title of *The Machine Stops*.

**PART – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 600 words.**

16. (a) Write an essay on Detective fiction, Gothic fiction and Fantasy fiction.

**(OR)**

(b) Discuss Apocalyptic and Post-Apocalyptic fiction.

17. (a) Discuss the themes of the novel *The Hounds of Baskervilles*.

**(OR)**

(b) *The Murder in the Orient Express* is a detective novel- Discuss.

18. (a) Critically appreciate the novel *The Women in White*.

**(OR)**

(b) Justify the title of the novel *The Time Machine*.

19. (a) Describe the magical elements in *Shadow land*.

**(OR)**

(b) Narrate the multigenerational story of Buendia family.

20. (a) Discuss the suspense in *The Murder in the Rue Morgues*.

**(OR)**

(b) Explain the theme of the novel *The Machine Stops*.