

**2021**  
**B.A./B.Sc.**  
**Fifth Semester**  
Discipline Specific Elective – 2  
**ENGLISH**  
*Course Code: END 5.21*  
(Science Fiction & Detective Literature)

*Total Mark: 70*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Time: 3 hours*

*Answer the following questions.*

**UNIT-I**

1. *The Woman in White* deals with the problems and injustices that impact women. Elucidate. 10
2. Write a note on the role of Mariam Halcombe. 4

**UNIT-II**

3. “It was an evil day for me when first I clapped eyes upon...the Agra treasure, which never brought anything but a curse yet upon the man who owned it.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. 10
4. How does Holmes manage to locate the Aurora? 4

**UNIT-III**

5. To what extent is crime and society portrayed in Raymond Chandler’s *The Big Sleep*? 10
6. Write a short note on Noir fiction. 4

**UNIT-IV**

7. Comment on the adventures of Inspector Ganesh Ghote’s train journey to Calcutta and back to Mumbai. 10
8. Describe the character of A. K. Bhattacharya. 4

## UNIT-V

9. Discuss the various levels of ignorance in evidence as the eclipse is completed and darkness reigns in Saro city. 10

OR

- Describe the 'solar system' of Asimov as seen in *Nightfall*. 10
10. Who says 'stars' may not be real but an 'illusion of the mind'? Why are stars 'dangerous' to the inhabitants of the alien planet Kalgash? 4
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