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Name of the Paper : Speculative Fiction and
Detective Literature

Name of the Course : B.A (Hon) English

Semester : VI

Duration : 3 hours 30 minutes

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 two parts. Both parts are to be attempted.

PART A

Answer any 3 questions :

(3×10=30)

Write short notes on the following :

1. Serena Joy
2. Kathy H. as the narrator
3. The relationship between Muzaffar Jang and the Kotwal of Shahjahanabad both as relatives as well as two men fighting against crime

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4. Scientific Methods in *Bones Never Lie*
5. Speculative Fiction

PART B

Answer any 3 questions :

(3×15=45)

6. Is Atwood successful in presenting *The Handmaid's Tale* as an example of dystopia? Discuss.
7. Ishiguro is a novelist of tragedy hence *Never Let Me Go* constantly pushes the reader to question the choices made by the characters as well as themselves. Would you agree? Give a reasoned answer.
8. Imran Ali is a man of words, disguise and buffoonery, a highly unlikely combination for a spy at the time of Cold War Spy Fiction. Yet, he was immensely successful. What do you think was the reason behind the commercial success of Ibn-e Safi's Imran as a detective? Give a reasoned answer.
9. As a writer of forensic crime fiction, Kathy Reichs pushes us to 'see' the female body from multiple perspectives. Discuss.
10. Discuss the figure of the detective and its significance in popular culture.