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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the following questions in 50 words each.

1. What is post-apocalyptic fiction ?
2. Name any two major Science Fiction writers.
3. Why did Dr. Watson go to Devonshire?
4. What is the reason behind Ratchett's murder?
5. Why did Sean give a diamond to the Italian man?
6. In *I, Robot* why does Sunny say "who am I"?
7. When does Alice learn about her true destiny?
8. Who were allowed to Create a magic club at school and Perform a magic show?
9. Why are the police baffled by the Crime Scene in *"The Murders in the Rue Morgue"*?
10. How does Vashti move around the room?

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the following questions in 150 words each
by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a note on Gothic Science Fiction.

Or

- (b) What are the techniques used in thriller genre?

12. (a) State the mystery of the lost shoes of Sir Henry Baskervilles.

Or

- (b) How do the characters in *Murder on Orient Express* affect the conflict of the novel?

13. (a) How did Professor Lidenbrock discover the hidden secret in *Journey to the Center Of the Earth*?

Or

- (b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of human advancement in *I, Robot* by Issac Asimov?

14. (a) How does Alice relate to other characters?

Or

- (b) Why did Tom Flanagan and Del Nightingale take the trip to Shadowland?

15. (a) How is Dupin different from ordinary people?

Or

- (b) Give evidence of Vashti's worship of the Machine like a religion.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in 300 words each.

16. Discuss the elements of Science Fiction.

17. Compare and contrast the death of Sir Hugo and Sir Charles in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*.

18. Comment on the social class in *The Time Machine*.

19. Describe the fantastical world of strange creatures and unusual situations in *Alice in Wonderland*.

20. Discuss how does Forster describe a future world.