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Department of Research & Development
Mid - Term Examinations - SEPTEMBER 2024

Odd Semester: Ph.D. Course Work	Date: 27/09/2024
Course Code: ENG897	Time: 10:00am – 11:30am
Course Name: Evolution of Crime Fiction	Max Marks: 50
Department: Languages	Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

(i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.

(ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 5 marks.		4Qx5M=20M
1	Crime fictions have shifted from whodunit to whydunit. Comment	5 Marks
2	Enumerate the characteristics of the crime fictions of P.D, James	5 Marks
3	Identify and explain the key features of crime fictions.	5 Marks
4	Compare the crime environment of Sherlock Holmes with Miss Maple's mysteries.	5 Marks

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 15 marks.		2Qx15M=30M
5	Evaluate Sherlock Holmes's problem solving skills	15 Marks
6	Critically analyze Agatha Christie as a versatile detective writer with reference to Hercules Poirot and Miss Maple	15 Marks