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| **Ph.D. Course Work End Term Examinations – JAN-FEB 2025** |
| **Date:** 30 – 01-2025 **Time:** 09:30 am – 12:30 pm |

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| **School:** SOE | **Program:** Ph.D. | |
| **Course Code :**  ENG897 | **Course Name :** Evolution of Crime Fiction | |
| **Semester**: | **Max Marks**: 100 | **Weightage**: 50% |

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| **CO - Levels** | **CO1** | **CO2** | **CO3** | **CO4** | **CO5** |
| **Marks** | **10** | **20** | **30** | **40** |  |

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 6Q x 10M= 60marks** | | | | |
| **1** | What are the defining features of crime fiction, and how have they changed over time? | **10 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |
| **2** | Discuss the claim that British crime fiction has been predominantly male-oriented, referencing Arthur Conan Doyle, Agatha Christie, and P.D. James. | **10 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO2** |
| **3** | How does intersectionality shape American crime fictions | **10 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO3** |
| **4** | How can crime thrillers be analyzed using psychoanalytical theory? | **10 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO3** |
| **5** | What distinguishes modern crime narratives from traditional canonical ones? | **10 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO3** |
| **6** | Assess Miss Maple as a detective | **10 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO2** |

**Part B**

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| **Answer the Questions. Each question carries 20 marks 2Q x 20M = 40 Marks** | | | | | |
| **7.** |  | Attempt a psychoanalytical reading of *Silence of the Lamb* | **20 Marks** | **Apply** | **CO4** |
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| **8.** |  | Analyze American Predator as a multi-faceted and intricate exploration of the criminal psyche. | **20 Marks** | **Apply** | **CO4** |

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