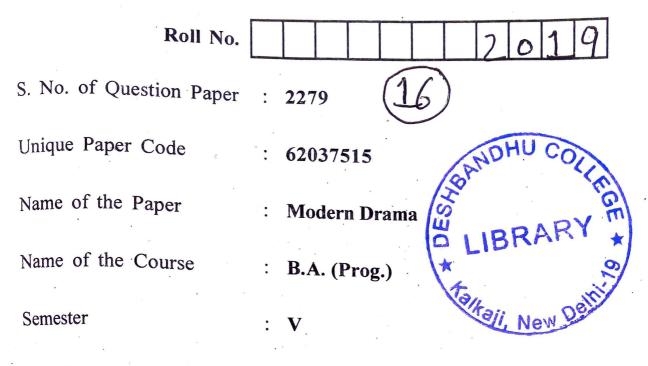
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All the questions are compulsory.

1. Write short notes on the following :

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Maximum Marks : 75

(i) Pratibha

### Or

The Cyber-café scene in Wedding Album.

(ii) Petey

### Or

Violence in The Birthday Party

(iii) Eiliff in Mother Courage

Answer the following questions :

## Or

## The Chorus in Final Solutions

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### 15×3=45

(i) Why does Brecht use the Thirty Years War as a setting for Mother Courage and her Children ?

### Or

Analyse the significance of the title, *Mother Courage and her Children*. Who do you think really displays courage in the play ?

(*ii*) Analyse the role played by the women in Dattani's *Final* Solutions.

### Or

"The mob in the play is symbolic of our own hatred and paranoia." Discuss *Final Solutions* in the light of this statement.

(*iii*) Discuss *Wedding Album* as a critique of "bourgeois morality and its cultural blindness".

### Or

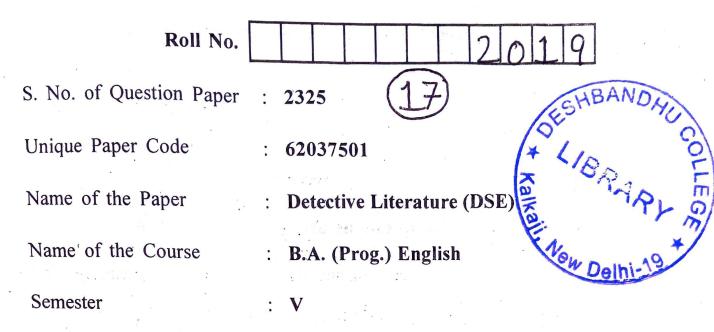
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Critically comment on the use of language in The Birthday Party.

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All questions are compulsory.

# Section A.

# All questions are of 10 marks each.

Write short notes on the following :

1. Brigham Young in 'A Study in Scarlet'.

### Or

The narrator in Poe's 'Murders at Rue Morgue'.

.2. Detective Inspector Craddock in A Murder is Announced.

Or

Chipping Cleghorn

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# Ajit Bandopadhyaya's the detective's assistant

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Or

### Sunayana

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### Section B

# All questions are of 15 marks each

Discuss the theme of analysis and detection as explored in the story "A Study in Scarlet".

#### Or

Discuss Sherlock Holmes evolution as the ideal detective figure through 'A Study in Scarlet'.

Comment on Dupin's significance as the model detective figure in the genre which gained popularity after Poe wrote the 'Murders at Rue Morgue'.

### Or

Compare and contrast the importance of intuition Vs. the importance of logic in 'The Murders at Rue Morgue'.

6. Elaborate upon the detective techniques used by Miss Marple in *A Murder is Announced*.

### Or

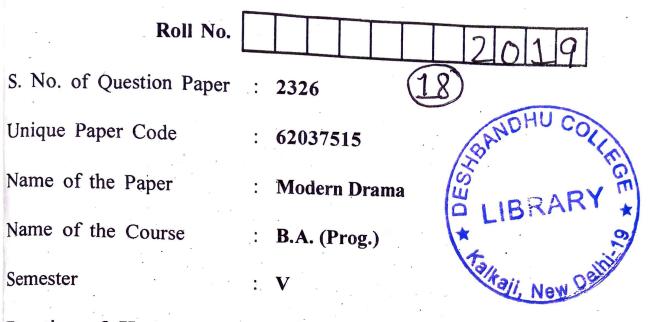
Critically comment on the character of Nishinath in Saradindu Banerjee's story 'The Menagerie'.

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All questions are compulsory.

Or

1. Write short notes on the following :

3×10=30

(i) Vivan

Radhabai

(ii) Daksha

Or

The Mob in Final Solutions

(iii) Stanley

Or

Language in The Birthday Party

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2. Answer the following questions :

(i) Discuss the role of Chaplain in Brecht's Mother Courage and her Children.

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3×15=45

### Or

Do you think Mother Courage is the heroine of Brecht's play ?

(ii) Critically discuss the idea of "party" and its presentation in Pinter's *The Birthday Party*.

### Or

Discuss the theatrical devices that make The Birthday Party an Absurd play.

(iii) Comment on Karnad's views on marriage as seen in Wedding Album.

## Or

Discuss and elaborate on Dattani's *Final Solutions* as a play about communal identity.

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