

3. Ajit Bandopadhyaya's the detective's assistant

Or

Sunayana

Section B

All questions are of 15 marks each

4. 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'.

5. 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'.