**CURRICULUM PLAN**

**POPULAR Literature**

**ODD SEMESTER 22-23**

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| **Name of Course/Paper/ Unit/Topic** | **Curriculum Plan** | **Guidelines** | **No. of Tests/ Assignments** | **Marks Distribution** |
| **II BA(H): CORE Paper: Popular Literature** | 1. Context: Week 1 – General introduction + Pawling’s essay 2. Unit 1: Literature for Children *Through the Looking Glass*: Week 1-3 3. Unit 2: Detective Fiction Agatha Christie’s *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* : Week 4-7 4. Unit 3: Science Fiction Short Stories by 5 authors: Week 8-10 5. Unit 4: Graphic Fiction *Bhimayana*: 11-14 6. Unit 5: Prose readings: alongside Units 1-4 + Week 15-16 7. Concluding lectures: Revision/ Exam preparation: Last week | Week 1 – Introduction to Forms of Popular Fiction; [it is suggested that the reading for each section be done as an introduction to each of the genres represented];  Unit 5 – (a) Pawling, ‘Popular Fiction: Ideology or Utopia?’  Week 2 – Unit 1 – Literature for Children: Introduction; Hughes, ‘Children’s Literature: Theory and Practice’;  Start Unit 1 – (a) Carroll, ‘Through the Looking Glass’;  (b) Ray, (i) ‘The Sons of Ramgaroo’; (ii) ‘Stew Much’  Week 3 – Carroll and Ray (contd)  Week 4- Unit 2 --Detective and Spy Fiction, Introduction; Todorov, ‘The Typology of Detective Fiction’;  Week 5-Unit 2 – Christie , The Murder of Roger Ackroyd  Week 6 – Unit 2 (contd):  Week 7 – Unit 3 – Science Fiction, introduction; - Suvin, ‘On Teaching SF Critically’;  Week 8-(a) Asimov ‘Nightfall’;  (b) le Guin ‘The ones who walk away from Omelas’ 25  Week 9- (c) Dick ‘Minority Report’;  Week 10 – (d) Bradbury ‘A Sound of Thunder;  (e) Narlikar ‘The Ice Age Cometh’  Week 11 – Unit 4 -Introduction to Graphic Fiction, Sumathi Ramaswamy essay  Week 12 – Unit 4 :Bhimayana  Week 13 – Unit 4 (contd)  Week 14 – Concluding lectures; exam issues, etc. | Assignment: 1  Test : 1 | Assignment: 10  Test : 10 |