

**BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2022**

( 2nd Year, 4th Semester )

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**COURSE – GENERAL ELECTIVE**

**INTRODUCTION TO COMICS**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *any two* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the right way to be a moral guardian? Explain your answer using examples from Alan Moore's *Watchmen*.
2. 'Art Spiegelman draws his story because it cannot be spoken.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Comics are seen as a twentieth century art form, but they are in fact very ancient. Do you agree? Use Scott McCloud's theories of comics to justify your answer.
4. Do you think Haroun Al Rashid's plan to save Baghdad worked? Explain your answer with reference to Neil Gaiman's 'Ramadan'.
5. What does Puck symbolise in Neil Gaiman's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'? Support your answer with examples from the text and sources.