

Ex/CBCS/ENG/UG/DSE/O19/2023(S)

BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2023

(3rd Year, 1st Semester, Supplementary)

ENGLISH

Edgar Allan Poe

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer any three of the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Analyse the Gothic elements present in Poe's 'The fall of the House of Usher'.
2. Comment on Poe's use of alliteration in his 'The Raven'.
3. Critically comment on the ending of the story 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue'.
4. Attempt a character sketch of the narrator of 'Berenice'.
5. "...[T]he work proceeded step by step, to its completion, with the precision and rigid consequence of a mathematical problem." Analyse the statement in the light of your reading of 'The Raven'.
6. "Why, to be frank, I felt somewhat annoyed by your evident suspicions touching my sanity, and so resolved to punish you quietly, in my own way, by a little bit of sober mystification." Explain with reference to the context.