

**B.A. (Hons) Political Science Semester IV (CBCS)**

**GE English Paper  
Bestsellers and Genre Fiction  
(Code : 12035909)**

M.M. : 100

*Attempt both questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.  
Answer questions in about 500 words each.*

**(Write your Name and Roll No. on each page of your answer sheet.)**

Q.1 (a) Write about Ruskin Bond's portrayal of the natural landscape and lifestyle of Garhwal village in *The Blue Umbrella*. Give suitable examples from the text.

OR

(b) Comment on the development of the characters, Biniya and Ram Bharosa in *The Blue Umbrella*.

Q.2 (a) In the novel *The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency*, Mma Ramotswe solves her cases, using unconventional methods. Discuss any two cases solved by her, in light of this statement.

OR

(b) Mma Ramotswe's father had a strong influence on the development of her personality. Write in detail, with examples from *The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency*, on how he shaped her character.