

Question bank- GE-3: **Dystopian Writings**-for all Hons.

- Why is Mary Shelley's *The Last Man* considered to be a post-apocalyptic and futuristic novel?
- How is dystopia conveyed in *The Last Man*?
- Why do the characters lie to and withhold truths from one another in *The Last Man*?
- Why does H.G. Wells identify most of the characters in *The Time Machine* by title rather than name?
- In *The Time Machine*, what evidence shows that the time traveller has returned from difficult experience?
- What are the main symbols used in *The Time Machine*?
- What is the role of women in *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells?
- Who is Mrs. Black in the novel *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury?
- In *Fahrenheit 451*, what is the significance of the sentence Montag reads about people dying rather than "breaking the small ends of eggs"?
- Describe the "wall" and the "family" in *Fahrenheit 451*.
- In *Fahrenheit 451*, why did Bradbury choose "Dover Beach" as the poem Montag reads to the Parlor women?