

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2021**

English

ENG 4B 05—APPRECIATING FICTION

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least ten questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What is Novella ? Give examples.
2. What is an Antihero ?
3. Distinguish between monologic and dialogic novels.
4. What was written on the tag upon the cactus plant ? What does it mean ?
5. Why was the narrator surprised when Teresa asked him to write the second letter ?
6. What gave Eveline "the palpitations" ?
7. How many years did the hunters travel back ?
8. What were the items inside the biscuit tin ?
9. What did the lieutenant's fiancée ask him about the war and what was his reply ?
10. What wish did Jack's Mom convey to him from her deathbed ?
11. Why was the Manor Farm renamed ?
12. Why were Sunday meetings stopped ?
13. How can we describe the crew of Pequod ?
14. Who is Minimus ?
15. How does the film Moby Dick open ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Explain Stream of consciousness technique in fiction.
17. Write a note on Nellie's letter to Elaine.
18. Comment on the twist at the end of the story "The Cactus".
19. Explain the theme of oppression/subjugation in "Eveline".
20. How does Eckels change the course of history ?
21. Why did Mom stop talking to Jack ?
22. How did Boxer meet his end ?
23. Comment on the diversity of the members on board of Pequod.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. How does "Her Lover" depict the spiritual and moral decay in social life and relationships ?
25. The lieutenant didn't feel at home after the homecoming. Explain.
26. Describe in detail the relationship between Napoleon and Snowball.
27. Discuss Moby Dick as a moral allegory.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)