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# FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

## English

#### ENG4B05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

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 favour did Teresa seek from the narrator?
- 2. Who was Frank? Why did Eveline and Frank meet in secret?
- 3. Who was Mr.Boles?
- 4. Why did Jack's mother stop speaking altogether when Jack was around?
- 5. What were the items inside the biscuit tin?
- 6. What was the lieutenant's experience at the party he attended with his sister?
- 7. What is a fable? Give example.
- 8. Explain flat characters and round characters.
- 9. What was the outcome of Trysdale's vanity?
- 10 What mistake does Eckels make while his fellow travellers are hunting?
- 11. Who is Queequeg? Why did he build a coffin?
- 12. What is speculative fiction?
- 13. What is the tragedy of Boxer?
- 14. What was the cause for the animal rebellion?
- 15. Which body part has Ahab lost to the whale?

(Ceiling: 30 marks)

#### **Section B**

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. What is the significance of Old Major's speech?
- 17. Comment on the retrieval of Austrian aboriginal identity in 'The Letter'.

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- 18. Why did the Lieutenant not feel at home after homecoming?
- 19. Write a note on different types of fiction.
- 20. Why was Jack taunted by his friends and neighbours?
- 21. Explain narrative point of view.
- 22. Write a note on Trysdale's lady-love.
- 23. What happened at the end of A Sound of Thunder'?

(Ceiling 30 marks)

### **Section C**

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. What is the main conflict in Animal Farm?
- 25. Discuss the human alienation and fragmentation in 'Her Lover'.
- 26. Write about the metaphorical symbolism in Moby Dick.
- 27. Examine the irony of fate in 'The Cactus'.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$