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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2024**

English

ENG 4B 05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is Fiction ?
- 2 What is an Antihero ?
- 3 What is point of view in fiction ?
- 4 Who was Trysdale's friend and what was he complaining about ?
- 5 Why did Teresa want the narrator to write the second letter ?
- 6 Why did Eveline think that she would never again see the familiar objects in her room ?
- 7 Who is the Safari leader ?
- 8 What were the items inside the biscuit tin ?
- 9 Why didn't the lieutenant smoke during the party ?
- 10 How did Jack's mom die ?
- 11 What happened to the seven commandments ?
- 12 Why did pigs assume leadership ?
- 13 Why was Ahab obsessed with the white whale ?
- 14 Why was a reward announced for the capture of Snowball ?
- 15 Who sets sight on Moby Dick ?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Turn over

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 Explain Gothic Fiction.
- 17 What did Teresa do to overcome her loneliness in her life and how did the narrator help her ?
- 18 Why didn't the courtship end in marriage in *The Cactus* ?
- 19 How does Eckels change the course of history ?
- 20 Who was Mr. Neville ? Why did he separate Nellie and Elaine ?
- 21 Why did the lieutenant feel a little lost when his fiancée spoke about dieting ?
- 22 What were Boxer's two mottos ? Whom does he represent ?
- 23 What does Captain Ahab's name signify ?

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* out of the four questions in an essay :

- 24 Write an essay on the relationship between Jack and his Mom.
- 25 James Joyce' *Eveline* depicts the predicament of women in a male dominated society. Elucidate.
- 26 Discuss the evolution of human-animal relationship in *Animal Farm*.
- 27 Discuss *Moby Dick* as a moral allegory.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)