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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2025

English

ENG4B05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 25.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. How was the mystery related to Teresa's lover resolved?
- 2. Why did Eveline decide to stay in Dublin?
- 3. What happened to the Subedar in the story 'The Homecoming'?
- 4. What does Lahou symbolise?
- 5. What separated Nellie and Elaine?
- 6. What was special about Mom's origami?
- 7. What was the lady-love's accusation about Trysdale?
- 8. What happens to Eckels at the end of the story?
- 9. What is an allegory?
- 10. Explain fable with an example.
- 11. Who was Bessie? What was the reason for her grief?
- 12. What was Evelin's promise to her mother?
- 13. Why were the pigs chosen to lead the animal rebellion?

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- 14. Why did Napoleon rename the farm?
- 15. How was Ishmael rescued at the end?

Section B

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 35.

- 16. Why does Nellie write a letter to Elaine?
- 17. Portrayal of societal hypocrisy in 'The Home Coming'.
- 18. Analyse the theme of resentment in 'Paper Menagerie'.
- 19. Attempt a character sketch of Teresa.
- 20. Write a note on different types of fiction.
- 21. What were the three precautions that Safari, Inc. has taken to prevent any altering of future?
- 22. Why do you think Eveline let go of the opportunity to escape?
- 23. Comment on the role of past and memory in 'Evelyn'.

Section C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Discuss the theme of evil in *Moby Dick*.
- 25. How does 'Her Lover' depict spiritual decay of the modern society?
- 26. Discuss the social dimensions of the story 'Paper Menagerie'.
- 27. Examine *Animal Farm* as a political allegory.

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