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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2022

English

ENG 4B 05—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 is climax?
- 2. What is an epigraph ?
- 3. What is flashback?
- 4. How is the cactus described in the story ?
- 5. What favour did Teresa seek from the narrator ?
- 6. What are Eveline's expectations about Frank?
- 7. How much does the safari cost ?
- 8. Why did Nellie take a lot of time to write the letter ?
- 9. What is the lieutenant's mother's opinion regarding dieting?
- 10. What was special about mom's origami?
- 11. "Alone among the animals on the farm he never laughed". Who ? Why ?
- 12. Who was missing from the meeting called by the Old Major and Why?
- 13. How does the film Moby Dick open?

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- 14. What awards were established after the Battle of Cowshed ?
- 15. How can we describe the crew of Pequod ?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section **B**

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

- 16. Explain magic realism.
- 17. Discuss the theme of oppression/subjugation in James Joyce's Eveline.
- 18. What did Teresa do to overcome her loneliness in her life and how did the narrator help her?
- 19. How does Eckels react when he confronts the dinosaur ?
- 20. What did the Lieutenant remember after hearing the poem?
- 21. How did Jack's Dad and Mom meet and become life partners?
- 22. Why was Benjamin reluctant to be enthusiastic about the revolution ?
- 23. Discuss the relevance of Father Mapple's sermon.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

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

- 24. Sally Morgan's heart-wrenching story "The Letter" sheds light on one of the darkest chapters of Australian history. Explain.
- 25. Discuss O. Henry as a "Master of Surprise Endings" with special reference to "The Cactus".
- 26. What are the seven commandments ? How are they changed ?
- 27. Write a note on Ahab's obsession.

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

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