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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 × 10 = 20 marks)