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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature / English and Communicative English

Core Course III

EN 1341/ CG 1341 : READING FICTION

(2013 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. William Sydney Porter is better known as _____
2. What is the real name of Vincent Spaulding?
3. Name the category of fiction under which Animal Farm and Nun's Priest's Tale are included?
4. "Do not imagine, comrades, that leadership is a pleasure! On the contrary, it is a deep and heavy responsibility." Who said this?
5. Who said, "James is a maestro of the semicolon and Hemingway, a first rate paragrapher"?
6. Why novel is called burgher epic?
7. Name the category of novels with the heroes being computer hackers, criminals and anarchists.

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8. What is the French term for setting?
9. Why is it that there is no prison in his Eldorado?
10. The beggar in Holland turns out to be _____

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** questions in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Why did the narrator take up the responsibility of dismantling the statue?
12. What are the major forms within creative nonfiction?
13. Define Plot in your own words.
14. Campus Novel.
15. Historical Romances.
16. New Novel.
17. The character of Snowball.
18. Sugarcandy Mountain.
19. Why did John Clay invent The Red-headed League?
20. Why did Holmes decide to take immediate action to solve the mystery on that Saturday night?
21. What impelled Maxwell to forget the world of his profession?
22. Why did the Council decide to remove the statue of Sir Lawley?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following questions in a paragraph.

23. How does R.K. Narayan use the character of the Municipal Chairperson to develop the central theme of 'Lawley Road'?
24. Write a note on Epistolary Novel.
25. Utopian and Dystopian Novel.
26. Why Metafiction is also called self-conscious novel?

27. Features of the Gothic Novel.
28. Prepare a note on the character of Martin in *Candide*.
29. Explain the Seven Commandments of Animalism.
30. How far do the common people contribute to the decline of the Animal Farm?
31. Describe a day in Maxwell's life.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words.

32. "Some espouse the most virtuous ideas to become the worst enemies of the people whose lives they are claiming to improve." Examine how *Animal Farm* satirises the human lust for power.
33. Analyse 'The Little Girl' as a study on human relationships.
34. How does Voltaire treat the theme of war in *Candide*?
35. Kalu was one grain in the sand of India. No one ever heard about him.' Assess the mastery of Norah Burke in telling a coming of age story.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
