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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

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**CC15U ENG3 B02 & CC15U DMENG3 B02 - READING FICTION**

English - Core Course

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Name the fish Old Man hooked on eighty fifth day.  
a) Shark                      b) Marlin                      c) Whale                      d) Mako
2. What is the job of Iona Potapov?  
a) Farmer                      b) Grocer                      c) Sledge driver                      d) Teacher
3. Where does the story '*The Old Man and the Sea*' take place?  
a) Cuba                      b) Mexico                      c) USA                      d) West Indies
4. On Sundays Miss Brill enjoyed treating herself with  
a) A cup of coffee      b) Ice cream                      c) Ginger biscuits                      d) Honey cake
5. Who does Potapova address to as 'old girl'?  
a) His wife                      b) His daughter                      c) His mare                      d) one of the passengers
6. Guy De Maupassant is a writer from  
a) France                      b) Spain                      c) England                      d) Russia
7. Who is the narrator of the story '*Of White hairs and Cricket*'?  
a) viraf                      b) persi                      c) kersi                      d) None of the above
8. Two peasant women with funny straw hats are mentioned in which of the following?  
a) The Phoenix                      b) Miss Brill  
c) Misery                      d) Schools and Schools
9. 'Wessex' is the term associated with the novels of  
a) Thomas Hardy      b) H G wells                      c) George Meredith      d) Henry James
10. What is the point of view of the story 'Diamond Necklace'?  
a) The first person's point of view                      b) The second person's point of view  
c) The person's point of view                      d) None of the above

**(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

II. Answer any **ten** of the following in one or two sentences:

11. Define a novella.
12. Differentiate between Parable and Exemplum.
13. What was Santiago's recurring dream about?
14. Bring out the irony in 'The Phoenix'.
15. What did Mr. Poldero sign? Why?
16. What did Gilbert write in the second letter to Nevada?
17. Why wasn't Mathilde delighted with the invitation of Minister of Education?
18. How does Iona's mare react to his words?
19. What was the function of the calendars on the wall in Rohinton Mistry's story?
20. What was Miss Brill's hobby during her visit to the park?
21. How did Mamaji react to the plucking of white hairs on Sunday mornings?
22. What compelled Mathilde to go and meet Mrs. Forestier?

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

III. Answer any **four** of the following in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words:

23. Different point of characters in fiction?
24. Manolin's dedication to Santiago.
25. The grandmother in '*Of White Hairs and Cricket*'.
26. How does the settings and atmosphere of the story *Misery* serve to intensify its theme?
27. Santiago's epic struggle to bring the fish ashore.
28. Point of view in fiction.

**(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

IV. Write any **two** essays in not more than 300 words:

29. What are the major themes in the short story '*The Diamond Necklace*' by Maupassant?
30. Bring out the symbolic significance in the novel '*The Old Man and The Sea*'.
31. O Henry Twist at the ending of the story '*Schools and Schools*'.
32. Describe in details various types of fiction.

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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