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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

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CC15U ENG3 B02/CC15U DMENG3 B02 - READING FICTION

(English - Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. In the Phoenix, where did Lord Strawberry get the phoenix from?
a. England b. France c. Arabia d. India
2. Mamaji was always engaged in spinning -----
a. Kusti b. Saree c. Towel d. Scarf
3. William Sydney wrote in the pseudonym?
a. O. Henry b. O. Hentrys c. Henry Williams d. Sydney
4. The setting of Maupassant's story is
a. London b. New York c. Paris d. Italy
5. On Sundays Miss Brill enjoyed treating herself with -----
a. Honey cake b. Ice cream c. Ginger biscuits d. a cup of coffee
6. Mathilde born in a family of -----
a. Artisans b. Local lords c. Fishermen d. Farmers
7. What does Santiago call the sea?
a. Dorado b. Salao c. La Mar d. El Mar
8. Santiago promises to make pilgrimage to -----
a. The Virgin of de Cobre b. The Cobre
c. Arabia d. The Virgin of de Mary
9. Who does Potapova address to as "Old girl"?
a. His wife b. His aunt
c. His mare d. One of the passengers
10. Mention the type of shark attacking which Santiago broke his harpoon.
a. Mako b. Sand shark c. River Shark d. Hammerhead

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **ten** questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Define a novel.
12. What are the features of Phoenix?
13. Who was Viraf?
14. Why did Nevada go to studio at midnight?
15. What is the reason behind the quarrel between Mamaji and Mummy?
16. What happened to Lord Strawberry and his aviary?
17. What is fiction?
18. What is the reason for Iona's misery?
19. What is foreshadowing?
20. What were the habits of Miss Brill?
21. What was Santiago's recurring dream about?
22. Who is a fallible narrator in a work of fiction?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any **four** questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Features of a short story.
24. The adventures of Santiago with the sharks
25. How is Barbara described in the love triangle?
26. Justify the title 'Misery'.
27. Describe the relationship between Kersi and daddy.
28. Attempt a character sketch of Miss Brill.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Discuss *The Old Man and the Sea* as a tragedy.
30. Describe the different types of fiction.
31. Discuss the elements of humor in O. Henry's story.
32. The subject of mortality and young Kersi's transformation from boyhood to adulthood.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
