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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ENG4 B05 - APPRECIATING FICTION

(English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Name any three twentieth century novelists.
- 2. Define the term plot.
- 3. Define the terms Syuzhet and Fabula.
- 4. Differentiate between protagonist and antagonist?
- 5. Who was Gustav Freytag?
- 6. What is figural characterization?
- 7. What is a parody in literature?
- 8. What is metafiction?
- 9. How did Trysdale and his girlfriend react to each other when they met at the dinner?
- 10. What gave Eveline "the palpitations"?
- 11. Where was the lieutenant fighting?
- 12. What could Obi-Wan Kenobi's action figure utter?
- 13. What is meant by 'orwellian'?
- 14. What are the major sacrifices made by Huston in his adaptation of Moby Dick?
- 15. What is the significance of Ishmael's name?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. Fictions are always beyond mere narratives. Comment.
- 17. How does the narrative techniques affect the fiction?
- 18. Differentiate between long fiction and short fiction.
- 19. What is a Science Fiction?
- 20. "Yet no harm was done to any one by my writing to him that I can see..." Explain.
- 21. Explain significance of the title of the story "A Sound of Thunder"
- 22. How does the short story The Letter end?
- 23. Why did animals wish to conceal their suffering?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Write an eassy on Characters.
- 25. Explain Point of view.
- 26. Do you think Animal Farm's message would come across effectively to someone who knows nothing about Soviet history or the conflict between Stalin and Trotsky. What might such a reader make of the story?
- 27. Explain how the human characters contribute to the novel's themes and issues.

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