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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2025**

English

ENG4B05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 25.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. How was the mystery related to Teresa's lover resolved ?
2. Why did Eveline decide to stay in Dublin ?
3. What happened to the Subedar in the story 'The Homecoming' ?
4. What does Lahou symbolise ?
5. What separated Nellie and Elaine ?
6. What was special about Mom's origami ?
7. What was the lady-love's accusation about Trysdale ?
8. What happens to Eckels at the end of the story ?
9. What is an allegory ?
10. Explain fable with an example.
11. Who was Bessie ? What was the reason for her grief ?
12. What was Evelin's promise to her mother ?
13. Why were the pigs chosen to lead the animal rebellion ?

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14. Why did Napoleon rename the farm ?
15. How was Ishmael rescued at the end ?

Section B

Each question carries 5 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 35.

16. Why does Nellie write a letter to Elaine ?
17. Portrayal of societal hypocrisy in 'The Home Coming'.
18. Analyse the theme of resentment in 'Paper Menagerie'.
19. Attempt a character sketch of Teresa.
20. Write a note on different types of fiction.
21. What were the three precautions that Safari, Inc. has taken to prevent any altering of future ?
22. Why do you think Eveline let go of the opportunity to escape ?
23. Comment on the role of past and memory in 'Evelyn'.

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss the theme of evil in *Moby Dick*.
25. How does 'Her Lover' depict spiritual decay of the modern society ?
26. Discuss the social dimensions of the story 'Paper Menagerie'.
27. Examine *Animal Farm* as a political allegory.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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APRIL 2025****English****ENG4B05—APPRECIATING FICTION****(2019—2023 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

ENG4B05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who said, “A story is a narrative of events arranged in time sequence ?”
 - (A) Joseph Heller.
 - (B) Horace Walpole.
 - (C) E. M. Foster.
 - (D) Sir Walter Scott.
2. Who categorised fictional characters into flat and round ?
 - (A) E. M. Foster.
 - (B) Charles Dickens.
 - (C) William Thackeray.
 - (D) Jonathan Culler.
3. Becky Sharp is a character in _____.
 - (A) David Copperfield.
 - (B) She Stoops to Conquer.
 - (C) Vanity Fair.
 - (D) The Colour Purple.
4. Which novel has “Reader, I married him.” as the concluding line ?
 - (A) Jane Eyre.
 - (B) Animal Farm.
 - (C) Mrs. Dalloway.
 - (D) Heart of Darkness.
5. A sudden overwhelming insight or revelation evoked by a common place object, gesture, statement, or situation.
 - (A) Epigraph.
 - (B) Irony.
 - (C) Epiphany.
 - (D) Polyphony.
6. Whom did Sir Arthur Conan Doyle call “the father of the Detective Tale” ?
 - (A) Edgar Allen Poe.
 - (B) Agatha Christie.
 - (C) Sherlock Holmes.
 - (D) G. K. Chesterton.

7. Who is the protagonist of the story "The Cactus" ?
- (A) Captain Carruthers. (B) Trysdale.
(C) An unnamed narrator. (D) Eveline.
8. Who is the author of *The Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man* ?
- (A) Henry James. (B) Oscar Wilde.
(C) Ezra Pound. (D) James Joyce.
9. Who is the author of "Fahrenheit 151" ?
- (A) Maxim Gorky. (B) O. Henry.
(C) Ray Bradbury. (D) Arun Joshi.
10. Who is the protagonist of "A Sound of Thunder" ?
- (A) Eckels. (B) Travis.
(C) Lesperance. (D) Kramer.
11. What is Domino effect ?
- (A) Change in wavelength.
(B) A psychological condition.
(C) One reaction leads to a chain of events.
(D) None of the above.
12. Who is the narrator in the story "The Letter" ?
- (A) Bessie. (B) Nellie.
(C) Elaine. (D) Kramer.
13. Which is the short story collection in which "The Home Coming" is included ?
- (A) The Martian Chronicles. (B) The Survivor.
(C) Empire of Dreams and Miracles. (D) The Dandelion Dynasty.

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14. What was the poet in “The Homecoming” keen to define ?
- (A) The War. (B) Human psychology.
(C) Genocide. (D) Parties.
15. The deliberate and systematic destruction of a group of people because of their ethnicity, nationality, religion, or race is called _____.
- (A) Holocaust. (B) Genocide.
(C) Rejicide. (D) Xenocide.
16. Who is the protagonist in “The Paper Menagerie” ?
- (A) Jack. (B) Mark.
(C) Laohu. (D) Susan.
17. What is Qingming ?
- (A) Chinese Harvest Festival. (B) Festival of Flowers.
(C) Chinese New Year. (D) Chinese Festival for Dead.
18. Who is the author of Animal Farm ?
- (A) Jonathan Swift. (B) Daniel Defoe.
(C) George Orwell. (D) Tennessee Williams.
19. Animal Farm is a _____.
- (A) Anti Sentimental Novel. (B) Political Allegory.
(C) Autobiographical novel. (D) None of these.
20. Animal Farm can be described as a tale against _____.
- (A) Marxism. (B) Totalitarianism.
(C) Socialism. (D) Communism.