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**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020**

English

ENG 3B 02/DM ENG 3B 02—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Human greed and meddling with the natural order of things is the main theme of _____.
 - (a) Misery.
 - (b) The Phoenix.
 - (c) Miss Brill.
 - (d) Of White Hairs and Cricket.
- 2 What is the narrative style adopted in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
 - (a) Second person narrative.
 - (b) Third Person narrative.
 - (c) Omniscient narrator.
 - (d) First person narrative.
- 3 O Henry is the pen name of which of the following authors ?
 - (a) Anton Chekhov.
 - (b) Thomas Hardy.
 - (c) Samuel Langhorn Clement.
 - (d) William Sydney Porter.
- 4 Why does Manolin no longer fish with Santiago ?
 - (a) He dislikes Santiago.
 - (b) His parents have told him to fish with others.
 - (c) Santiago no longer needs him.
 - (d) Manolin has gone to the city.
- 5 Of what did Santiago always dream ?
 - (a) Fish.
 - (b) Manolin.
 - (c) His wife.
 - (d) Lions.
- 6 Where did Lord Strawberry get the phoenix from?
 - (a) England.
 - (b) France.
 - (c) Arabia.
 - (d) India.

Turn over

- 7 Mathilde's problem is that she _____.
- Needs a job to give her self-worth.
 - Was born into the wrong social class.
 - Does not know how to spend her vast wealth.
 - Does not really love her husband.
- 8 Mme. Forestier responds to Mathilde's final revelation with :
- Cruel mockery.
 - Compassion and generosity.
 - A scream of terror.
 - Amazement.
- 9 What does Miss Brill like to wear believing that it is fashionable and attractive ?
- Stockings.
 - Veiled hat.
 - Fox stole.
 - High heeled shoes.
- 10 Who is the first person to get onto Potapov's sledge ?
- An officer.
 - An old man.
 - A hunchback.
 - A couple of young men.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- Bring out the irony in "The Phoenix".
- Why was the finest set of apartments in Lord Strawberry's aviary empty for years ?
- How does the necklace make Mathilde work hard ?
- What role does Viraf's father play in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
- How did Barbara act as a mediator of Gilbert and Nevada ?
- How do the other fishermen greet Santiago ? Why ?
- What does Kersi's grandmother hate ?
- What is Point of view ?
- Why was the phoenix tortured so much ?
- What was Iona sad about ?

21 What was special about Miss Brill's stole ?

22 Define short story.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each :

23 Write notes on the various types of fiction.

24 What excuses does Nevada make to Jerome and Barbara in order not to read Gilbert's letters ?

25 What are Santiago's thoughts about baseball and other games ?

26 Who are the people Miss Brill sees in the park ?

27 What kind of a person was Old Jerome Warren ?

28 How did cricket become only a memory or a longing in "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29 Write a note on Hemingway's style with special reference to *The Old Man and the Sea*.

30 "Of White Hairs and Cricket" is a sad reminder of mortality. Justify.

31 Consider "The Phoenix" as a satire on the human need to see strange things and disordering the natural phenomenon.

32 "There is a deceptiveness of Appearance in the story". Refer closely to the story "Diamond Necklace" and justify the statement.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

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English

ENG 3B 02/DMENG 3B 02—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 What does the reoccurrence of cricket in "Of White Hairs and Cricket" symbolize ?
 - (a) Love of sport.
 - (b) World of competition.
 - (c) Longing to be a child again.
 - (d) Patriotism.
- 2 Where did Old Jerome Warren's brother Dick go to seek out a fortune ?
 - (a) Australia.
 - (b) India.
 - (c) West.
 - (d) East.
- 3 The story *The Diamond Necklace* is told from the _____.
 - (a) Third-person.
 - (b) First-person point of view.
 - (c) Omniscient third person point of view.
 - (d) Second-person point of view.
- 4 Hemingway says everything about Santiago is old except what ?
 - (a) His neck.
 - (b) His hands.
 - (c) His eyes.
 - (d) His legs.
- 5 Who is Santiago's favorite baseball player ?
 - (a) Lou Gehrig.
 - (b) Joe DiMaggio.
 - (c) Babe Ruth.
 - (d) Jackie Robinson.
- 6 Where did Lord Strawberry get the phoenix from ?
 - (a) England.
 - (b) France.
 - (c) Arabia.
 - (d) India.

Turn over

7 What is Miss Brill's favourite Sunday pastime ?

- (a) Bike riding. (b) Strolling.
(c) Eavesdropping. (d) Painting outdoors.

8 What is Miss Brill's profession ?

- (a) English teacher. (b) Gardener.
(c) Tourist guide. (d) Housewife.

9 What Was the name of the sledge driver's son in "Misery" ?

- (a) Dmitri. (b) Maxim.
(c) Michel. (d) Kuzmalonitch.

10 How many days did Potapov's son lie in the hospital for ?

- (a) Three days. (b) One day.
(c) A week. (d) A month.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 How does Santiago consider the sea ?
- 12 How do the other fishermen greet Santiago ? Why ?
- 13 How did Iona's different passengers respond to his grief ?
- 14 What is the suspense in the story "Schools and Schools" ?
- 15 What does Kersi's grandmother hate ?
- 16 What kind of a person was Old Jerome Warren ?
- 17 How did Mathilde react to the invitation to the party ?
- 18 What was the favourite possession of Miss Brill ?
- 19 Bring out the irony in "The Phoenix".
- 20 Why can't the narrator's father find a job in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
- 21 Why was Kersi unhappy on Sunday mornings ?
- 22 Define short story.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each:

- 23 Attempt the character sketch of Mr. Loisel.
- 24 How did cricket become only a memory or a longing in "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
- 25 Write notes on the various types of fiction.
- 26 How does the story "Miss Brill" employ the stream of consciousness technique ?
- 27 What excuses does Nevada make to Jerome and Barbara in order not to read Gilbert's letters ?
- 28 What are Santiago's thoughts about baseball and other games ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 "Of White Hairs and Cricket" is a sad reminder of mortality. Justify.
- 30 "There is a deceptiveness of Appearance in the story". Refer closely to the story "Diamond Necklace" and justify the statement.
- 31 Consider "The Phoenix" as a satire on the human need to see strange things and disordering the natural phenomenon.
- 32 Bring out the symbolism implied in the struggle of the old man against the sea in the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course

ENG 3B 02/DMENG 3B 02—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Hemingway says everything about Santiago is old except what ?
 - (a) His neck.
 - (b) His hands.
 - (c) His eyes.
 - (d) His legs.
- 2 Who is Santiago's favorite baseball player ?
 - (a) Lou Gehrig.
 - (b) Joe DiMaggio.
 - (c) Babe Ruth.
 - (d) Jackie Robinson.
- 3 Where did Lord Strawberry get the phoenix from ?
 - (a) England.
 - (b) France.
 - (c) Arabia.
 - (d) India.
- 4 What is the narrative style adopted in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
 - (a) Second person narrative.
 - (b) Third Person narrative.
 - (c) Omniscient narrator.
 - (d) First person narrative.
- 5 What is Gilbert's profession in "Schools and Schools" ?
 - (a) Artist.
 - (b) Musician.
 - (c) Teacher.
 - (d) Businessman.
- 6 How does Barbara know that Nevada's letter is from Gilbert ?
 - (a) His name is written on it.
 - (b) His stationery was different.
 - (c) It was marked by a gold palette in a corner.
 - (d) Gilbert always wrote to Nevada.

Turn over

7 Mathilde seems happiest when she _____.

- (a) Attends the big party. (b) Replaces the necklace.
(c) Gets the party invitation. (d) Finally pays off her debt.

8 Mme. Forestier responds to Mathilde's final revelation with _____.

- (a) Cruel mockery. (b) Compassion and generosity.
(c) A scream of terror. (d) Amazement.

9 What does Miss Brill like to wear believing that it is fashionable and attractive ?

- (a) Stockings. (b) Veiled hat.
(c) Fox stole. (d) High heeled shoes.

10 Who is the first person to get onto Potapov's sledge ?

- (a) An officer. (b) An old man.
(c) A hunchback. (d) A couple of young men.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 What kind of a person was Old Jerome Warren ?
- 12 How do the other fishermen greet Santiago ? Why ?
- 13 Why was the finest set of apartments in Lord Strawberry's aviary empty for years ?
- 14 How did Iona's different passengers respond to his grief ?
- 15 What was the favourite possession of Miss Brill ?
- 16 Bring out the suspense in the story "Schools and Schools".
- 17 Bring out the irony in "The Phoenix".
- 18 Why can't the narrator's father find a job in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
- 19 Why was Kersi unhappy on Sunday mornings ?
- 20 How did Mathilde react to the invitation to the party ?
- 21 How does the necklace make Mathilde work hard ?
- 22 What are fables ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

- 23 Attempt a character sketch of Mr. Loisel.
- 24 Write notes on the various types of fiction.
- 25 How does the story "Miss Brill" employ the stream of consciousness technique ?
- 26 What kind of a person was Old Jerome Warren ?
- 27 What are Santiago's thoughts about baseball and other games ?
- 28 How does Iona finally express his grief ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Consider "The Phoenix" as a satire on the human need to see strange things and disordering the natural phenomenon.
- 30 Bring out the symbolism implied in the struggle of the old man against the sea in the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 31 "There is a deceptiveness of Appearance in the story". Refer closely to the story "Diamond Necklace" and justify the statement.
- 32 "Of White Hairs and Cricket" is a sad reminder of mortality. Justify.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 3B. 02/DMENG 3B 02—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 When the novel *The Old Man and the Sea* opens, how many days had it been since Santiago last caught a fish ?
 - (a) 3.
 - (b) 48.
 - (c) 77.
 - (d) 84.
- 2 Which of the following never hung on Santiago's wall ?
 - (a) Tinted photograph of his wife.
 - (b) Picture of the Virgin of Cobre.
 - (c) Picture of sacred heart of Jesus.
 - (d) Picture of Fidel Castro.
- 3 How does Santiago finally kill the marlin ?
 - (a) He harpoons it through the heart.
 - (b) He stabs it between the eyes.
 - (c) He lashes it to the inside of the boat.
 - (d) He bashes its head with his club.
- 4 Human greed and meddling with the natural order of things is the main theme of _____.
 - (a) Misery.
 - (b) The Phoenix.
 - (c) Miss Brill.
 - (d) Of White Hairs and Cricket.
- 5 The reoccurrence of cricket in "Of White Hairs and Cricket" symbolizes _____.
 - (a) Love of sport.
 - (b) World of competition.
 - (c) Longing to be a child again.
 - (d) Patriotism.

Turn over

6 Where did Old Jerome Warren's brother Dick go to seek out a fortune ?

- (a) Australia. (b) India.
(c) West. (d) East.

7 Why don't the Loiseles tell Mme. Forestier that the necklace has been lost ?

- (a) They fear Mme. Forestier will mock them.
(b) They do not care what anyone thinks of them.
(c) The minister advises M. Loisel not to tell the truth.
(d) They are ashamed to admit their carelessness.

8 What is Miss Brill's profession ?

- (a) English teacher. (b) Gardener.
(c) Tourist guide. (d) Housewife.

9 What was the name of the sledge driver's son in "Misery" ?

- (a) Dmitri. (b) Maxim.
(c) Michel. (d) Kuzmalonitch.

10 How many days did Potapov's son lie in the hospital for ?

- (a) Three days. (b) One day.
(c) A week. (d) A month.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

11 How does Santiago consider the sea ?

12 How is the inevitability of aging shown through the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?

13 Bring out the suspense in the story "Schools and Schools".

14 Why did Mathilde feel uncomfortable when married to Mr. Loisel ?

15 What was the change in Kersi by the end of the story ?

16 What does Kersi's grandmother hate ?

17 Why was the phoenix tortured so much ?

18 What was Iona sad about ?

- 19 What was special about Miss Brill's stole ?
- 20 What excuses does Nevada make to Jerome and Barbara in order not to read Gilbert's letters ?
- 21 How did Mathilde react to the invitation to the party ?
- 22 What is a folktale ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

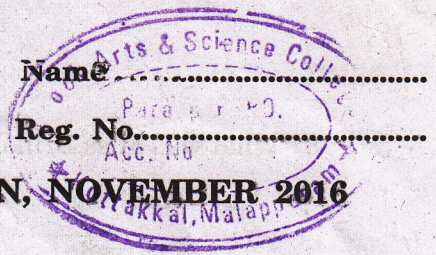
- 23 Write short notes on novel as a form of fiction.
- 24 Attempt the character sketch of Santiago.
- 25 Comment on the role of the necklace in the life of the Loiseles.
- 26 Who are the people Miss Brill sees in the park ?
- 27 What are Santiago's thoughts about baseball and other games ?
- 28 What kind of a person was Old Jerome Warren ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Consider "The Phoenix" as a satire on the human need to see strange things and disordering the natural phenomenon.
- 30 "Of White Hairs and Cricket" is a sad reminder of mortality. Justify.
- 31 Write a note on Hemingway's style with special reference to *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 32 "There is a deceptiveness of Appearance in the story". Refer closely to the story "Diamond Necklace" and justify the statement.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 3B 02/DMENG 3B 02—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Who among the following was an illiterate ?

- (a) Jerome. (b) Poldero.
(c) Nevada. (d) Miss Brill.

2 Which of the following months was easy for a fisherman to fish ?

- (a) September. (b) May.
(c) December. (d) March.

3 Who had a tragic end pursuing greed ?

- (a) Manolin. (b) Poldero.
(c) Santiago. (d) None of these.

4 What was the father in Rohinton Mistry's story looking for ?

- (a) Friendship. (b) Money.
(c) Job. (d) House.

5 From where was the phoenix brought ?

- (a) America. (b) Japan.
(c) China. (d) Arabia.

6 Who dissuaded Manolin from fishing with the old man ?

- (a) DiMaggio. (b) Parents.
(c) Santiago. (d) Other fishermen.

7 Who died in the family of Iona ?

- (a) Son. (b) Daughter.
(c) Mother. (d) Father.

Turn over

- 8 What was Miss Brill doing for a livelihood ?
- (a) Teaching. (b) Sewing.
(c) Fur trade. (d) Fashion designing.
- 9 Who were living with Jerome in the beginning ?
- (a) Nevada. (b) Gilbert.
(c) Barbara. (d) Both (b) and (c).
- 10 What happened to Santiago's wife?
- (a) Ill. (b) Died.
(c) Left. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 What is the significance of DiMaggio in the novel ?
- 12 What was the experience of Iona on going to Vyborskaya ?
- 13 How was the phoenix bird treated at last ?
- 14 What did the boy in Rohinton Mistry's short story think of his father in the end ?
- 15 What do you know about the grandmother of the boy in Rohinton Mistry's short story ?
- 16 What was the attitude of Santiago to life ?
- 17 How did Santiago lose his eye sight ?
- 18 Comment on the condition of Miss Brill at the end of the story ?
- 19 What was the misery of Iona ?
- 20 What do you know about Mathilde's early life ?
- 21 What was tragic about Mathilde's later life ?
- 22 Explain the term plot in a novel.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 Difference between long and short fiction.
- 24 The role of letters in the story "Of Schools and Schools".
- 25 Miss Brill's Sundays.
- 26 Mathilde Loisel at the party.

- 27 The phoenix as a symbol of exploitation.
- 28 Santiago's knowledge of the sea.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Symbolism in Hemingway's novel.
- 30 Iona's story is a most moving depiction of human need for sharing.
- 31 The O. Henry twist in the story "Of Schools and Schools".
- 32 Compare the contrast the loneliness of Iona and Mrs. Brill.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 3B2/DMEN 3B2—READING FICTION

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

(A) 1 In *Of Schools and Schools*, where did Dick go to seek out a fortune ?

- (a) Australia. (b) India.
(c) West. (d) East.

2 Who is the author of the short story *Miss Brill* ?

- (a) Katherine Mansfield. (b) Jane Austen.
(c) Rohinton Mistry. (d) Anton Chekhov.

3 How many days did Potapov's son lie in the hospital for ?

- (a) Three days. (b) A week.
(c) One day. (d) A month.

4 The story *The Diamond Necklace* is told from the _____ person point of view.

- (a) Third. (c) First.
(b) Omniscient third. (d) Second.

(B) 5 What is Miss Brill's profession ?

6 _____ played a joke on Nevada.

7 Santiago's hero was _____.

8 Santiago was called _____ after winning the arm-wrestling match.

(C) Match the following :—

- 9 Eye-sight - (a) Nevada
10 Police Bridge - (b) broker
11 Dick - (c) Three young men
12 Gilbert - (d) Gold palette
- (e) Turtling

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences.

- 13 Why was Kersi unhappy on Sunday morning ?
- 14 What was the change in Kersi towards the end of the story ?
- 15 Why was Gilbert surprised to see Nevada in the night ?
- 16 Comment on the behaviour of the three young men in the coach.
- 17 What is the theme of the story 'Misery' ?
- 18 What was the favourite possession of Miss Brill ?
- 19 Why was the phoenix tortured so much ?
- 20 Comment on the message of the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 21 What do you think of Manolin's parents ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer five of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words.

- 22 The passengers in the sledge.
- 23 Jerome.
- 24 Miss Brill's misery.
- 25 Narrative strategies in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 26 Santiago as a symbol.
- 27 Describe briefly about two kinds of fiction.
- 28 Plot.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 Discuss how Mathilde suffers to repay her debt.
- 30 Compare the experiences of Miss Brill with that of Iona.
- 31 Justify the claim of *The Old Man and the Sea* to be considered as a novel.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 3B 02/DMENG 3B 02—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

1 Some of the fishermen thought like this about Santiago ?

- (a) Lucky. (b) Salao.
(c) Proud. (d) None of these.

2 Mention the type of shark attacking which Santiago broke his harpoon.

- (a) Mako. (b) Sand shark.
(c) River shark. (d) Hammerhead.

3 Who was Mr Poldero ?

- (a) Strawberry's son. (b) Bird-keeper.
(c) Bird doctor. (d) Owner of Wizard Wonderland.

4 What was the boy's father in Rohinton Mistry's story looking for ?

- (a) A house. (b) A job.
(c) Cricket coach. (d) Teacher.

5 Miss Brill spent her Sundays ———.

- (a) In the park. (b) In the theatre.
(c) With friends. (d) At home.

6 What is true about the family Mathilde was born ?

- (a) Artisans. (b) Local lords.
(c) Fishermen. (d) Farmers.

7 What is the job of Iona Potapov ?

- (a) Sledge driver. (b) Grocer.
(c) Farmer. (d) Teacher.

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- 8 Which flower is mentioned in O. Henry's story ?
- (a) Lilac. (b) Rose.
(c) Hyacinth. (d) Chrysanthimum.
- 9 Who is adopted by Jerome ?
- (a) Barbara. (b) Nevada.
(c) Dick. (d) Gilbert.
- 10 Which of the following is a fictional prose work of considerable length ?
- (a) Novel. (b) Short story.
(c) Novelette. (d) None of these.

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

- 11 What is point of view?
- 12 Give two differences between long and short fiction ?
- 13 What did Gilbert write in the second letter ?
- 14 What happened to Poldero in the end ?
- 15 How did Mathilde enjoy the party ?
- 16 What did Miss Brill do for her livelihood ?
- 17 What did the young lovers say about Miss Brill ?
- 18 What was the boy in Rohinton Mistry's story asked to do on Sunday morning by his father ?
- 19 How did the attitude of the boy to his father change in Rohinton Mistry's story ?
- 20 What was the sorrow of Iona ?
- 21 Name the baseball player adored by Santiago.
- 22 Why did Manolin's parent discourage him in going with the old man ?

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

- 23 Manolin.
24 Lord Strawberry.
25 Barbara.

- 26 Justify the title 'Misery'.
- 27 The grandmother in Rohinton Mistry's story.
- 28 Mathilde's husband.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Symbolism in the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 30 Humour in O. Henry's story.
- 31 Discuss the touching aspects of Miss Brill's story.
- 32 'The Phoenix' is a story of human greed and its consequences : Justify.

(15 × 2 = 30 marks)

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(UG-CCSS)

English—Core Course

EN 3B 2/DMEN 3B 2—READING FICTION

(2012 Admission onwards)

[Common for Double Main 2009 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

A. 1 The phoenix was bought from _____.

- (a) Ireland. (b) Arabia.
(c) India. (d) None of these.

2 Who was the manager of Poldero ?

- (a) Ramkin. (b) Strawberry.
(c) Percy. (d) None of these.

3 What was the sport that Santiago liked best ?

- (a) Baseball. (b) Cricket.
(c) Soccer. (d) None of these.

4 Which story is written by O Henry ?

- (a) The Phoenix. (b) Miss Brill.
(c) Schools and Schools. (d) Misery.

B. 5 Mrs. Brill was mocked by the young _____.

6 Man can be destroyed but not _____.

7 Turtling kills the _____.

8 Santiago promises to make a pilgrimage to the Virgin of _____:

C. Match the following :—

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9 Mathilde | (a) Spinning wheel. |
| 10 Mamaiji | (b) Ball. |
| 11 Kuchrawali | (c) Pennyless. |
| 12 Lord Strawberry | (d) Tehmina. |
| | (e) Necklace. |
| | (f) Percy. |

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 13 What ruined Lord Strawberry ?
- 14 What was the Strawberry Phoenix fund for ?
- 15 Define the term "point of view".
- 16 Define a novel.
- 17 Where did Nevada go in the night ?
- 18 What happened to Poldero ?
- 19 What was the narrator asked by his father to do every Sunday morning in Rohinton Mistry's story ?
- 20 What is "The Terrace" ?
- 21 What was the attitude of other fishermen to Santiago ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words :—

- 22 How did the narrator of "Of White Hairs and Cricket" feel for his father in the end ?
- 23 Tricks played by Poldero to age the phoenix.
- 24 The boy's services to the old man.
- 25 Marlin.
- 26 Mamaiji in Rohinton Mistry's short story.
- 27 Features of a short story.
- 28 Give an account of different types of fiction.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 Tragic elements in the story "Misery".
- 30 Write an appreciation of the story "Schools and Schools".
- 31 Symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (UG-CCSS)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**

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English—Core Course

EN 3B 2—READING FICTION

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes

Maximum : 27 Weightage

Part B

I. Answer in *a sentence or two* all the *nine* questions. Each question carries a weightage of 1 :

- 1 What is a realistic fiction ?
- 2 What was considered as "La Mar" by Santiago ?
- 3 From where did Lord Strawberry bring the phoenix ?
- 4 What was the role of Viraf's father in "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
- 5 What role was played, the Barbara in "Schools and Schools" ?
- 6 Who was Mathilde Loisel ?
- 7 How does the mare become Iona Potapov's silent listener ?
- 8 What are the usual things noticed by Miss Brill in the park ?
- 9 How does *The Old Man and the Sea* end ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

II. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in *a paragraph* each. Each question carries a weightage of 2 :

- 10 The difference between Long and Short fiction.
- 11 Symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 12 "The Phoenix" as a conflict between Man and self and Man and Nature.
- 13 The role of the stolen fur in Miss Brill's life.
- 14 The passenger's response to Iona Potapov's grief.
- 15 The theme of "Of White Hairs and Cricket".
- 16 The suspense in "Schools and Schools".

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Turn over

III. Answer any *two* questions out of three each in about 200 words. Each question carries a weightage of 4 :

- 17 "A man can be destroyed, but not defeated." Substantiate.
- 18 The stream of consciousness technique as a narrative strategy in "Miss Brill".
- 19 Write an essay on fiction as the base for other literary and media writing.

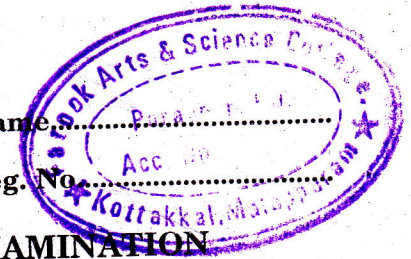
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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (UG-CCSS) EXAMINATION
MAY 2014**

(SDE)

Core Course—English

EN 4B2—READING FICTION

(2011 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes

Maximum : 27 Weightage

Part B

I. Answer each of the questions in *two* or *three* sentences :

- 1 Define Faction.
- 2 What is point of view ?
- 3 Why did Gilbert call Jack Peyton and his sister at midnight ?
- 4 Why was Mathilde worried about the party ?
- 5 Why was Iona forced to speak to his mare ?
- 6 What was Miss Brill's favourite possession ?
- 7 How were "the white hair" and "cricket" connected in the story ?
- 8 How did Lord Strawberry become penniless ?
- 9 What does Santiago dream about ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

II. Answer *five* of the following in a *paragraph* of 100 words each :

- 10 Mr. Loisel.
- 11 Measures to age of bird unnaturally.
- 12 How does the boy Kersi change towards the end.
- 13 The setting of the novel *The Old man and the Sea*.
- 14 Santiago as a "Salao".
- 15 The Short story.
- 16 Science fiction.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

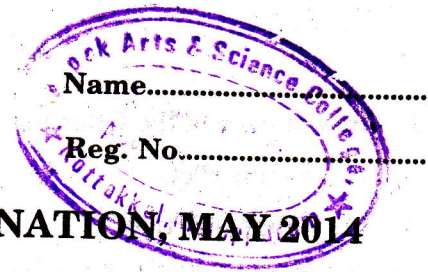
III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about 300 words each :

- 17 Iona is a man suffering from old age, loss and loneliness. Illustrate.
- 18 Hemingway's style and theme.
- 19 Compare any *two* short stories and explore the literary devices employed.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course – English

EN 4B2 – READING FICTION

(2009-2011 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. A. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1. What kills the eyes, according to Santiago ?
(a) Fishing. (b) Turtle-ing.
(c) Shark-hunts. (d) None of these.
2. What picture did Santiago have on the walls of his house ?
(a) Sacred Hart of Jesus. (b) Virgin of Cobre.
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these.
3. What caused Mr. Poldero's death ?
(a) Poverty. (b) Blaze.
(c) Violence. (d) Of birdbite.
4. What was the boy in Rohinton Mistry's story asked to do on Sanday mornings ?
(a) Play Cricket. (b) Help mother.
(c) Read the *Times of India*. (d) Pull our white hairs.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5. Miss Brill thought she heard something _____.
6. Mathilde was a pretty and charming young creature born by a slip of fate, into a family of _____.
7. I would like to take the great _____ fishing, the old man said.
8. Santiago dreamed of places and _____.

C. Match the following :

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 9. Dick | (a) Phoenix. |
| 10. Mathilde | (b) Park. |
| 11. Lord Strawberry | (c) Rich former school mate. |
| 12. Grandmother | (d) Spinning wheel. |
| | (e) Nevada. |
| | (f) Cricket. |

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following question in two or three sentences :

13. Define Plot.
14. What is fiction ?
15. What did Dick ask his brother Jerome to do through the letter ?
16. What was the subject matter of Gilbert's first letter ?
17. What did the *London Times* urge to do ?
18. Who shared Miss Brill's special seat in the park ?
19. Why did Mathilde suffer ceaselessly ?
20. What happened on the first day of fishing the boy had with Santiago ?
21. What was different about the eyes of Santiago ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

22. Iona's trip to Vyborgskaya.
23. Lord Strawberry and the phoenix.
24. Santiago's wife.
25. The conclusion of the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.
26. Mr. Ramkin.
27. Point of view.
28. Characterization in a novel.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

29. Sketch the character of Santiago.
30. The loneliness and misery of Iona.
31. Write an essay on the major differences between long and short fiction.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2013

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English

EN 4 B2—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A. 1 Who used to spend evenings in the park ?

- (a) Mathilde. (b) Manolin.
(c) Nevada. (d) Miss Brill.

2 According to the old man anyone can be a fisherman in _____.

- (a) September. (b) May.
(c) December. (d) None of these.

3 Who had the finest aviary ?

- (a) Lord Strawberry. (b) Poldero.
(c) Iona. (d) None of these.

4 The son in Rahinton Mistry's story wished to play :

- (a) Cricket. (b) Tennis.
(c) Badminton. (d) Hockey.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 _____ is the month when great fish come.

6 _____ was the old man's alarm clock.

7 _____ was a sledge driver.

8 Miss Brill thought she something _____ when she put the lid on the fur-box.

C. Match the following :—

- 9 Jerome (a) Baseball.
10 Martin (b) Dick.
11 DiMaggio (c) Cafe.
12 Vyborskaya (d) Spinning wheel.
(e) Policeman.
(f) Military officer.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following questions in two *or* three sentences :

- 13 What was the general belief regarding a phoenix bird ?
- 14 How did the boy's attitude to the father change in Rohinton Mistry's short story ?
- 15 Explain the reference to white hairs in the title of Mistry's story.
- 16 What do you know about the wife of the old man in Hemingway's novel ?
- 17 What does Manolin think of Santiago as a fisherman ?
- 18 What did Miss Brill do for a living ?
- 19 How apt is the title 'Misery' ?
- 20 The novel.
- 21 Explain the term "point of view".

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer any *five* of the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words :

- 22 Lios on the shore.
- 23 Plot.
- 24 The Short Story.
- 25 Miss Brill and the young lovers in the park.
- 26 The father in Mistry's story.
- 27 Exploitation of birds in the story "The phoenix".
- 28 Manolin's services mindedness.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

- 29 Mathilda as a stereotypical woman character.
- 30 Levels of meaning in Old man and the sea.
- 31 Describe how O. Henry's stories excel in both theme and craft.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SDE)
EXAMINATION, JULY 2013**

(CCSS)

English Language and Literature

EN4 B2—READING FICTION

	Time	Weightage
Part I Descriptive Questions	2.45 Hours	27
Part II Multiple Choice Questions	0.15 Hour	3
Maximum	3 Hours	30 Weightage

Part I

I. Answer in a sentence or two all the *nine* questions :

- 1 What is a plot ?
- 2 Who was called 'Salao' ? Why ?
- 3 Comment on the conclusion of the story of Phoenix.
- 4 Comment on the title "Of White Hairs and Cricket".
- 5 What was the tragedy that happened in the life of Iona ?
- 6 Who made fun of Miss Brill in the park ?
- 7 What happened to Viraf's father ?
- 8 Who was DiMaggio ?
- 9 What kind of huge fish did Santiago catch ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

II. Answer any *five* questions out of seven in a paragraph each :

- 10 Manolin's dedication to Santiago.
- 11 Nevada Warren's father Dick.
- 12 The concluding part of Iona's story.
- 13 Mathilde.
- 14 Different types of fiction.

Turn over

15 The ways in which the Phoenix was tortured.

16 Santiago's knowledge of the sea.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

III. Answer any *two* out of the three given in about 200 words each :

17 Sketch the character of Santiago.

18 What is the Story of 'Schools and Schools' ?

19 Sketch the character of Miss Brill.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

Part II

Multiple Choice Questions :

1. Who is the author of *Lucky Jim* ?

(a) DH Lawrence.	(b) George Eliot.
(c) Kingsley Amis.	(d) CP Snow.
2. When the novel *The Old Man and the Sea* opens, how many days had it been since Santiago last caught a fish ?

(a) 3.	(b) 77.
(c) 48.	(d) 84.
3. Hemingway says everything about Santiago is old except what ?

(a) His neck.	(b) His hands.
(c) His eyes.	(d) His legs.
4. How does Hemingway describe Santiago's eyes ?

(a) They are full of pain.
(b) They are blank with defeat.
(c) They betray the weariness of his soul.
(d) They are the color of the sea.
5. What humiliating thing happens to Santiago's left hand while he is tracking the marlin ?

(a) Sensation in it dies.	(b) It is badly cut.
(c) It cramps.	(d) It is stung by a Portuguese man-of-war.

6. What does Santiago see that makes him realize "no man was ever alone on the sea"?
- (a) Porpoises. (b) Another boat.
(c) A flock of ducks. (d) The stars.
7. How long did Santiago's arm-wrestling match last ?
- (a) All day and all night. (b) All day.
(c) 3 days. (d) All night.
8. What was Santiago called after his arm-wrestling match ?
- (a) The Rock. (b) St. Santiago.
(c) The Great Santiago. (d) The Champion.
9. How does Santiago finally kill the marlin ?
- (a) He harpoons it through the heart.
(b) He stabs it between the eyes.
(c) He lashes it to the inside of the boat.
(d) He bashes its head with his club.
10. How long does it take for the sharks to arrive and attack the marlin in *The Old Man and the Sea* ?
- (a) Ten minutes. (b) Six Hours.
(c) One hour. (d) A full day.
11. O Henry is the pen name of which of the following authors ?
- (a) Anton Chekhov (c) Samuel Langhom Clement.
(b) Thomas Hardy. (d) William Sydney Porter.
12. Human greed and meddling with the natural order of things is the main theme of _____.
- (a) Misery. (b) Miss Brill.
(c) The Phoenix. (d) Of White Hairs and Cricket.
13. The reoccurrence of cricket in *Of White Hairs and Cricket* symbolizes _____.
- (a) Love of sport. (b) Longing to be a child again.
(c) World of competition. (d) Patriotism,
14. What is Gilbert's profession in *Of Schools and Schools* ?
- (a) Artist. (b) Teacher.
(c) Musician. (d) Businessman.

15. In *Of Schools and Schools*, where did Old Jerome Warren's brother Dick go to seek out a fortune ?
- (a) Australia. (b) West.
(c) India. (d) East.
16. How old is Nevada Warren in the story *Of Schools and Schools* ?
- (a) 17. (b) 19.
(c) 18. (d) 20.
17. Mme. Forestier responds to Mathilde's final revelation with _____ in *The Diamond Necklace*.
- (a) Cruel mockery. (b) Compassion and generosity.
(c) A scream of terror. (d) Amazement.
18. This story *The Diamond Necklace* is told from the _____.
- (a) Third-person.
(b) Omniscient third person point of view.
(c) First-person point of view.
(d) Second-person point of view.
19. What nationality is Miss Brill ?
- (a) French. (b) Polish.
(c) English. (d) American.
20. What does Miss Brill like to wear believing that it is fashionable and attractive ?
- (a) Stockings. (b) Veiled hat
(c) Fox stole. (d) High heeled shoes.

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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2012

(CCSS)

English—Core Course

EN4 B2—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

A. 1. But for many years the finest set of apartments remained _____.

- (a) Full. (b) Empty.
(c) Half filled. (d) Unnoticed.

2. Which of the following was used to make the phoenix aged ?

- (a) Alley cats. (b) Sprinklers.
(c) Halved food. (d) All these.

3. Who was the old spinster in Rohinton Mistry's story ?

- (a) Tehmina. (b) Viraf's sister.
(c) The doctor's sister. (d) Najamai.

4. Two peasant women with funny straw hats are mentioned in which of the following ?

- (a) The Phoenix. (b) Miss Brill.
(c) Schools and Schools. (d) Misery.

B. 5. The world's Old Bachelor was _____.

6. Santiago's eyes were same colour as the _____.

7. Turtling kills the _____.

8. Santiago promises to make a pilgrimage to the Virgin of _____.

C. Match the following :

9. Percy — (a) Kustis.
10. Mamaiji — (b) Brother.
11. Kuchrawali — (c) Aviary.
12. Strawberry — (d) Tehmina.
— (e) Eldest son.
— (f) Grandmother's sister.

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

13. Where is the story of Miss Brill taking place ?
14. How did Miss Brill earn her livelihood ?
15. What do you mean by the term 'point of view' in a work of fiction ?
16. Define a novel.
17. What did Nevada do to escape reading the second letter ?
18. Why was the 'Strawberry Phoenix Fund' raised ?
19. What was the narrator asked by his father to do every Sunday morning in Rohinton Mistry's story ?
20. What do you know about 'The Terrace' ?
21. What was the attitude of other fishermen to Santiago ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

22. What did the narrator of 'Of White Hairs and Cricket' feel like in the end ?
23. Nevada Warren.
24. The relationship between the boy and the old man.
25. Joe DiMaggio.
26. The father in Rohinton Mistry's short story.
27. Features of a short story.
28. Give an account of different types of fiction.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

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

29. Write an appreciation of the story 'Misery'.
30. Analyze the story 'The Diamond Necklace' to reveal its message.
31. How far is the statement 'Man can be destroyed but not defeated' true in the case of Santiago ?

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2011

(CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 4B2—READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

I. Answer the following bunches of questions : —

A. 1 Where did the military officer want Iona to go ?

- (a) Vyborgskaya. (b) Petersburg.
(c) Vibroskaya. (d) Vyroskaya.

2 What is the meaning intended for 'fare' in Chekhov's story ?

- (a) Charge. (b) Experience.
(c) a paying passenger. (d) food and drink.

3 Who is the narrator's friend in Rohinton Mistry's story ?

- (a) Percy. (b) Viraf.
(c) Tehmina. (d) Najamai.

4 What became a regular event on Sunday mornings for the boys in Firozsha Baag ?

- (a) Cricket. (b) Going to Fire Temple.
(c) Reading Times of India. (d) Visiting doctor.

B. 5 Lord Strawberry collected _____.

6 Santiago went without fish for _____ days.

7 An extremely unlucky person is called _____ by the fishermen.

8 Santiago went for fishing to the _____.

C. Match the following : —

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 9 Phoenix. | (a) Ramkin. |
| 10 Manager | (b) Perished in the blaze. |
| 11 Barbara Ross | (c) Arabia. |
| 12 Poldero | (d) Step-niece. |
| | (e) Jerome Warren. |
| | (f) Hansotia. |

(3 × 1 = 3)

Turn over

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences : —

- 13 What were the two tall men, who were travelling in the sledge talking about ?
- 14 What was the tragedy that befell Iona ?
- 15 What is a plot ?
- 16 Define a character.
- 17 Where was Nevada going in the night ?
- 18 Mention the good idea that Poldero had one day.
- 19 What was the narrator asked by his father to do in Rohinton Mistry's story ?
- 20 What happened to Santiago's wife ?
- 21 How did Santiago understand about the presence of a big fish ?

III. Answer five of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words : —

(9 × 1 = 9)

- 22 The Title "Of White Hairs and Cricket".
- 23 Nevada Warren's marriage.
- 24 Manolin.
- 25 The conclusion of *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 26 Non-English words used in Rohinton Mistry's short story.
- 27 Point of view.
- 28 Types of fiction.

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words : —

(5 × 2 = 10)

- 29 Bring out the symbolic significance of the story of Santiago.
- 30 What is the story of Miss Brill ?
- 31 How does the loss of the necklace transform the life of the couple ?

(2 × 4 = 8)