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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2026**

English

ENG 4B 05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 According to Travis what is the best way to kill a dinosaur ?
- 2 What was special about paper menagerie made by Jack's mother ?
- 3 What is the theme of the story "The Letter" ?
- 4 What is a Novella ?
- 5 What was the message written in the Cactus Pot ?
- 6 Who is Boxer ?
- 7 Define round characters.
- 8 Why does Ishmael wants to go to sea ?
- 9 Where does Eveline plan to start her new life and with whom ?
- 10 What is a Romance ?
- 11 Why has Eckels come to the Time Safari, Inc office ? What does he plan to do ?
- 12 What did the people in the refugee camp do once they were served meals ?
- 13 Why are the hunters allowed to kill the dinosaurs that are marked ?
- 14 Which was the first animal that Jack's mother made for him and what was it named ?
- 15 What happens to Eckels in the end ?

(Ceiling - 25 marks)

**Turn over**

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 Discuss the effect of war on the young soldier in the story "Home Coming".
- 17 Write a brief note on the character of Nellie.
- 18 Discuss the time safari carried out by Eckels and its outcome.
- 19 Describe the character of Teresa.
- 20 Write a short note on children's literature.
- 21 What role does violence and terror play in Napoleon's control, rule, and power ?
- 22 Describe Captain Ahab's obsession with the Moby Dick and the reasons behind it.
- 23 How does life on the farm change for the animals from the immediate aftermath of the revolution ?

(Ceiling-35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* essay questions :

- 24 Examine the use of language, propaganda, and truth used by Napoleon and Squealer to control the animals on the farm ?
- 25 Examine the theme of identity crisis in "The Paper Menagerie".
- 26 Discuss George Orwell's *Animal Farm* as a political satire
- 27 Elucidate O Henry's use of irony with reference to his short story "Cactus".

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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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 ?

**Turn over**

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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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION****APRIL 2024**

English

ENG 4B 05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :

- 1 What is Fiction ?
- 2 What is an Antihero ?
- 3 What is point of view in fiction ?
- 4 Who was Trysdale's friend and what was he complaining about ?
- 5 Why did Teresa want the narrator to write the second letter ?
- 6 Why did Eveline think that she would never again see the familiar objects in her room ?
- 7 Who is the Safari leader ?
- 8 What were the items inside the biscuit tin ?
- 9 Why didn't the lieutenant smoke during the party ?
- 10 How did Jack's mom die ?
- 11 What happened to the seven commandments ?
- 12 Why did pigs assume leadership ?
- 13 Why was Ahab obsessed with the white whale ?
- 14 Why was a reward announced for the capture of Snowball ?
- 15 Who sets sight on Moby Dick ?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

**Turn over**

II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph*. 5 marks each :

- 16 Explain Gothic Fiction.
- 17 What did Teresa do to overcome her loneliness in her life and how did the narrator help her ?
- 18 Why didn't the courtship end in marriage in *The Cactus* ?
- 19 How does Eckels change the course of history ?
- 20 Who was Mr. Neville ? Why did he separate Nellie and Elaine ?
- 21 Why did the lieutenant feel a little lost when his fiancée spoke about dieting ?
- 22 What were Boxer's two mottos ? Whom does he represent ?
- 23 What does Captain Ahab's name signify ?

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* out of the four questions in an essay :

- 24 Write an essay on the relationship between Jack and his Mom.
- 25 James Joyce' *Eveline* depicts the predicament of women in a male dominated society. Elucidate.
- 26 Discuss the evolution of human-animal relationship in *Animal Farm*.
- 27 Discuss *Moby Dick* as a moral allegory.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

English

ENG4B05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least ten questions.  
Each question carries 3 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What favour did Teresa seek from the narrator ?
2. Who was Frank ? Why did Eveline and Frank meet in secret ?
3. Who was Mr.Boles ?
4. Why did Jack's mother stop speaking altogether when Jack was around ?
5. What were the items inside the biscuit tin ?
6. What was the lieutenant's experience at the party he attended with his sister ?
7. What is a fable ? Give example.
8. Explain flat characters and round characters.
9. What was the outcome of Trysdale's vanity?
10. What mistake does Eckels make while his fellow travellers are hunting ?
11. Who is Queequeg ? Why did he build a coffin ?
12. What is speculative fiction ?
13. What is the tragedy of Boxer ?
14. What was the cause for the animal rebellion ?
15. Which body part has Ahab lost to the whale ?

(Ceiling : 30 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.  
Each question carries 6 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. What is the significance of Old Major's speech ?
17. Comment on the retrieval of Austrian aboriginal identity in 'The Letter'.

**Turn over**

18. Why did the Lieutenant not feel at home after homecoming ?
19. Write a note on different types of fiction.
20. Why was Jack taunted by his friends and neighbours ?
21. Explain narrative point of view.
22. Write a note on Trysdale's lady-love.
23. What happened at the end of 'A Sound of Thunder' ?

(Ceiling 30 marks)

### Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. What is the main conflict in Animal Farm ?
25. Discuss the human alienation and fragmentation in 'Her Lover'.
26. Write about the metaphorical symbolism in Moby Dick.
27. Examine the irony of fate in 'The Cactus'.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2022**

English

ENG 4B 05—APPRECIATING FICTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What is climax ?
2. What is an epigraph ?
3. What is flashback ?
4. How is the cactus described in the story ?
5. What favour did Teresa seek from the narrator ?
6. What are Eveline's expectations about Frank ?
7. How much does the safari cost ?
8. Why did Nellie take a lot of time to write the letter ?
9. What is the lieutenant's mother's opinion regarding dieting ?
10. What was special about mom's origami ?
11. "Alone among the animals on the farm he never laughed". Who ? Why ?
12. Who was missing from the meeting called by the Old Major and Why ?
13. How does the film Moby Dick open ?

**Turn over**

14. What awards were established after the Battle of Cowshed ?
15. How can we describe the crew of Pequod ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

### Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Explain magic realism.
17. Discuss the theme of oppression/subjugation in James Joyce's Eveline.
18. What did Teresa do to overcome her loneliness in her life and how did the narrator help her ?
19. How does Eckels react when he confronts the dinosaur ?
20. What did the Lieutenant remember after hearing the poem ?
21. How did Jack's Dad and Mom meet and become life partners ?
22. Why was Benjamin reluctant to be enthusiastic about the revolution ?
23. Discuss the relevance of Father Mapple's sermon.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

### Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Sally Morgan's heart-wrenching story "The Letter" sheds light on one of the darkest chapters of Australian history. Explain.
25. Discuss O. Henry as a "Master of Surprise Endings" with special reference to "The Cactus".
26. What are the seven commandments ? How are they changed ?
27. Write a note on Ahab's obsession.

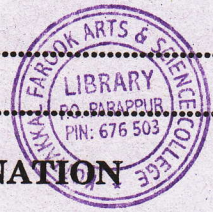
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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2021**

English

ENG 4B 05—APPRECIATING FICTION

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer at least ten questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling :30.*

1. What is Novella ? Give examples.
2. What is an Antihero ?
3. Distinguish between monologic and dialogic novels.
4. What was written on the tag upon the cactus plant ? What does it mean ?
5. Why was the narrator surprised when Teresa asked him to write the second letter ?
6. What gave Eveline “the palpitations” ?
7. How many years did the hunters travel back ?
8. What were the items inside the biscuit tin ?
9. What did the lieutenant’s fiancée ask him about the war and what was his reply ?
10. What wish did Jack’s Mom convey to him from her deathbed ?
11. Why was the Manor Farm renamed ?
12. Why were Sunday meetings stopped ?
13. How can we describe the crew of Pequod ?
14. Who is Minimus ?
15. How does the film Moby Dick open ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Explain Stream of consciousness technique in fiction.
17. Write a note on Nellie's letter to Elaine.
18. Comment on the twist at the end of the story "The Cactus".
19. Explain the theme of oppression/subjugation in "Eveline".
20. How does Eckels change the course of history ?
21. Why did Mom stop talking to Jack ?
22. How did Boxer meet his end ?
23. Comment on the diversity of the members on board of Pequod.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. How does "Her Lover" depict the spiritual and moral decay in social life and relationships ?
25. The lieutenant didn't feel at home after the homecoming. Explain.
26. Describe in detail the relationship between Napoleon and Snowball.
27. Discuss Moby Dick as a moral allegory.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)