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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2022**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**English Language and Literature/ English and Communicative English**

**Core Course III**

**EN 1341/ CG 1341 : READING FICTION**

**(Common for EN 1341-2019 Admission & CG 1341-2019 &  
2020 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. William Sydney Porter is better known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the real name of Vincent Spaulding?
3. Name the category of fiction under which Animal Farm and Nun's Priest's Tale are included?
4. "Do not imagine, comrades, that leadership is a pleasure! On the contrary, it is a deep and heavy responsibility." Who said this?
5. Who said, "James is a maestro of the semicolon and Hemingway, a first rate paragrapher"?
6. Why novel is called burgher epic?
7. Name the category of novels with the heroes being computer hackers, criminals and anarchists.

8. What is the French term for setting?
9. Why is it that there is no prison in Eldorado?
10. The beggar in Holland turns out to be \_\_\_\_\_.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** questions in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Why did the narrator take up the responsibility of dismantling the statue?
12. What are the major forms within creative nonfiction?
13. Define Plot in your own words
14. Campus Novel
15. Historical Romances
16. New Novel
17. The character of Snowball
18. Sugarcandy Mountain
19. Why did John Clay invent The Red-headed League?
20. Why did Holmes decide to take immediate action to solve the mystery on that Saturday night?
21. What impelled Maxwell to forget the world of his profession?
22. Why did the Council decide to remove the statue of Sir Lawley?
23. What is the function of the wild Comrades Re-education Committee for the Animal Farm?
24. Who are the Oreillons?

25. How did Candide escape from the Bulgarians?
26. What were Kalu's memories of the famine he once witnessed?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following questions in a paragraph.

27. How does R.K. Narayan use the character of the Municipal Chairperson to develop the central theme of 'Lawley Road'?
28. What effect did the attack of the locusts have on Kalu's life?
29. Write a note on the psychology of children as depicted in 'The Little Girl'.
30. Write a note on Epistolary Novel.
31. Utopian and Dystopian Novel.
32. Why Metafiction is also called self-conscious novel?
33. Features of the Gothic Novel.
34. Prepare a note on the character of Martin in *Candide*.
35. Explain the Seven Commandments of Animalism.
36. How far do the common people contribute to the decline of the Animal Farm?
37. Attempt a character sketch of Kass.
38. Describe a day in Maxwell's life.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

39. Attempt a critical analysis of life in Post- independent Malgudy as shown in 'Lawley Road'.
40. "Some espouse the most virtuous ideas to become the worst enemies of the people whose lives they are claiming to improve" Examine how *Animal Farm* satirises the human lust for power.
41. Analyse 'The Little Girl' as a study on human relationships.
42. How does Voltaire treat the theme of war in *Candide*?
43. Kalu was one grain in the sand of India. No one ever heard about him. Assess the mastery of Norah Burke in telling a coming of age story.
44. Write a critical appreciation of 'Romance of a Busy Broker'.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)