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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language & Literature/English & Communicative English

Core Course III

EN 1341/CG 1341 : READING FICTION

(EN 1341: 2013–2019 Admission & CG 1341: 2013–2021 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a word or a sentence.
1. Which novel of Daniel Defoe is regarded 'like a journalistic report'?
 2. According to Old Major, what is man?
 3. What did the Turkish farmer advice Candide?
 4. Give any two examples for Gothic novel?
 5. The world of finance dwindle to a speck in "The Romance of a Busy Broker". Why?
 6. What is James Boswell famous for?
 7. How did Holmes conclude that Mr. Wilson had been to China?
 8. Why was Kass certain that God heard her father above the clergyman?

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9. Where did Kalu and his family live?
10. Why was the Municipal Chairman unhappy in "Lawley Road"?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Campus novel
12. Why does Snowball want to build a windmill?
13. How does the Anabaptist Jacques argue against optimism?
14. Write a short note on Metafiction.
15. Historical background of *Animal Farm*.
16. Quest Romance.
17. What does the words "we must cultivate our garden" mean in *Candide*?
18. Why did Maxwell turn down the Lady from the Stenographer's Agency?
19. How and why did Kass decide that there were different sort of fathers?
20. How did Holmes guess the motive of John Clay?
21. What plan did Kalu make to manage the household chores?
22. How did the Council realize that "Britain had attempted to raise herself on no mean foundation"?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following questions, **each** in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. Write a note on the evolution of the novel.
24. Stream of Consciousness.
25. Briefly sketch the character of Benjamin in *Animal Farm*.
26. Biblical allusions in *Candide*.
27. Symbolism of Seven Commandments in *Animal Farm*.
28. Comment on Holmes' 'quick eye' in introducing Mr. Jabez Wilson to Dr. Watson.
29. Sir Frederick Lawley.
30. Describe briefly Candide's relationship with Pangloss.
31. Grandmother in "The Little Girl".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions, **each** in about two or three pages.

32. Define Fiction. What are the elements of Fiction?
33. "Optimism, religion, and war are the chief targets of Voltaire's satire". Comment
34. *Animal Farm* is a political satire of contemporary society. Discuss.
35. "The Family Man is a coming- of- age story". Elaborate.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)