

THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

(U.G.—CCSS)

English

Core Course— EN 3B2/DMEN 3B2—READING FICTION

(Common for Double Main)

[2012 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions

A. 1 Who was the first passenger of Iona ?

- (a) Three men. (b) A woman.
(c) The military officer. (d) None of these.

2 Who listens to Iona in the story ?

- (a) The military officer. (b) The three men.
(c) Kuzma Ionitch. (d) The mare.

3 The player Santiago admires plays _____

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

4 What is the nationality of Miss Brill ?

- (a) French. (b) English.
(c) German. (d) None of these.

B. 5 A _____ is believed to rise up from its ashes.

6 The big fish Santiago caught was _____

7 The other who lived with Nevada was _____

_____ thinks of the sea as a woman.

C. Match the following

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| 9 Jerome | (a) Cricket. |
| 10 Phoenix | (b) Broker. |
| 11 Nevada | (c) Starved. |
| 12 Miss Brill | (d) Illiterate. |
| | (e) Katherine Mansfield. |

(3 x 1= 3 weightage)

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

- 13 What was the grief of Iona**
- 14 What did Kersi's father want him to do on Sunday morning ?**
- 15 What is 'point of view' ?**
- 16 Define a character in a novel.**
- 17 What was the relationship between Jerome and Nevada ?**
- 18 What did Dick write to Jerome ?**
- 19 What was actually in the second letter written by Gilbert to Nevada**
- 20 Why did some fishermen mock Santiago ?**
- 21 Why was Manolin not allowed to go with the old man to fish ?**

(9 x 1= 9 weightage)

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

- 22 The loneliness of the protagonist in the story 'Misery'.**
- 23 Humour in 'Schools and Schools'.**
- 24 Miss Brill's disappointing experience in the park.**
- 25 Manolin's commitment to the old man.**
- 26 Santiago's knowledge of the sea.**
- 27 Types of fiction.**
- 28 The features of the short story.**

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

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

29 'destroyed but not defeated' sums up **Snip**. Discuss.

30 *The Phoenix* is a story of cruel **its consequences: kit**

31 Discuss the depiction of the character 'Mathilde' **Ed lit** out **ell,**

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)