

IRD 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 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weigh

Answer the following bunches of questions :—

The phoenix was bought from _____

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

Who was the manager of Poldero ?

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

What was the sport that Santiago liked best ?

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

Which story is written by O Henry ?

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

Mrs. Brill was mocked by the young _____

Man can be destroyed but not _____

Turtling kills the _____

Santiago promises to make a pilgrimage to the Virgin of _____

Match the following :—

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

(3 x 1 = 3 weigh

Turn

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 x 1=9w)

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 Mamaji in Rohinton Mistry's short story.

27 Features of a short story.

28 Give an account of different types of fiction.

(5 x 2 = 10 w)

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 x 4=8 w)