

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**(Supplementary/Improvement – 2014 Admission)****SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)****ENG4RF - READING FICTION****(For English & Comm. English)****Time: Three Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****PART A****I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Where is Gatsby's mansion located?
2. Who is the narrator in the story 'The Terror'?
3. What did the verger do with the old gowns?
4. What is Jordan Baker's occupation?
5. Where did Gatsby study after the war?
6. Why did Angela decide to leave Toni?
7. Why does Nick move to New York?
8. What is Meyer Wolfsheim claim to fame?
9. What was the topic of the debate that eventually led to the bet?
10. What is the theme of the story 'The shape of the sword'?

(1x10= 10)**PART B****II Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. How did the lawyer change both in body and spirit?
12. How does Galsworthy introduce the shoemaker?
13. What was the advice that Nicks father gave him?
14. What is the purpose of getting married according to the narrator in 'The Terror'?
15. What resulted due to Nick's habit of reserving all judgements?
16. Who was Dan Cody and how did he change Gatsbys life?
17. What is the strange observation made by Albert as he walked up the street?
18. What did Nick find out about Jordan that she was concealing?
19. Why did Mrs. Bodwell want to vacate the house?
20. What was Gatsby's background?
21. Describe the Valley of Ashes
22. What was the custom that the family had to do for the watcher?

(8x2=16)**PART C****IV Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

23. How did the elder of the Gessler's die?
24. Describe the Buchanan's house
25. Why did everybody dislike Toni?
26. Describe Paul's attachment to his mother?

27. Comment on the two different social circles- East egg and West egg
28. What do the eyes of Dr. T. J. Ecleberg symbolize?
29. What makes Thurber's grandfather an unusual and amusing character?
30. Write a short note on Jordan Baker
31. Describe the market on the Nkwo day

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. What is the theme of 'The Sacrificial Egg' by Chinua Achebe?
33. How does Gatsby represent the American dream? What does the novel have to say about the conditions of the American Dream in the 1920's?
34. Attempt a brief life history of Kugler.
35. Compare and contrast Gatsby and Tom? How are they alike? How are they different?

(2x15=30)