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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**  
**(2014 Admission Supplementary)**  
**SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)**  
**ENG4RF- READING FICTION**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Why does the banker argue for death penalty?
2. What was Paul's secret of secrets?
3. Which millionaire hired the young Gatsby as an assistant?
4. Where does Gatsby's reunion with Daisy take place?
5. Where does Gatsby recognize Nick from?
6. Who is the author of the story 'The Watcher of the dead'?
7. Where did Daisy meet Gatsby first?
8. What was the unusual sound that Thurber heard at night?
9. What is the simile used to illustrate Albert Edward?
10. How are Nick and Daisy related?

**(1x10= 10)**

**PART B**

**II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. What were Tom's views on race and colour?
12. Draw a character sketch of Mr. Gessler?
13. What kind of a man was Mr. Wilson?
14. Why does Paul say that his horse has different names?
15. Why did Tom hit Mr. Wilson?
16. What do you know of Kugler's childhood days?
17. How did Gatsby make his money?
18. What happened during the autumn of 1922?
19. Who were the people present at Gatsby's funeral?
20. Why does Miss Dixon feel safe with Sharma?
21. Why did the villagers dread Kitikpa?
22. Who is Mr. Klipspringer?

**(8x2=16)**

**PART C**

**III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

23. What does the Valley of Ashes symbolize?
24. Describe the girl whom the narrator is going to marry in 'The Terror'.
25. What led to the death of Mrs. Wilson?

26. Describe the reasons that the verger gives for not learning to read and write.
27. What is the theme of The Great Gatsby?
28. Describe John Vincent Moon
29. Who were The Carraways?
30. Describe the scene of activity in the Igbo market on a weekday
31. Describe the first night after the death of the grandmother.

**(6x4=24)**

#### **PART D**

**VI Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.**

32. Discuss the narrative technique used in The Great Gatsby
33. The Gessler's are tragic victims of commercialization. Substantiate.
34. Who is the winner in The Bet, the lawyer or the banker?
35. How does geography in the novel 'The Great Gatsby' dictate its theme and characters?  
What role does setting play in 'The Great Gatsby'?

**(2x15=30)**