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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH )

EN4B05B18 - Modes of Fiction

Time : 18 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

**(10x2=20)**

1. Comment on the clothes used by the natives before and after the arrival of the missionaries.
2. Evaluate Father Brown with reference to Chesterton's stories.
3. Describe the "little priest" in Chesterton's story "The Blue Cross".
4. Analyse what Philip tells Rosemary about Miss. Smith.
5. What does the father in "A Dark Brown Dog" symbolize?
6. Comment on the purpose of the electronic gate in the story "Once Upon a Time".
7. Explain why Rosemary enjoys shopping at the antique store. What does her response to the shop owner's flattery tell you about her character?
8. Explain why the son had spared the city for so long in "The Mother of a Traitor".
9. Comment on the significance of the title "The Drover's Wife".
10. Attempt a character sketch of Lucie Manette.
11. What is the inspiration for the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*?
12. Are Monsieur Ernest Defarge and Madame Defarge foil characters? Substantiate your argument.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

**(6x5=30)**

13. Analyse the solution found by Geibel on account of the dearth of dancing partners.
14. Attempt a character sketch of Aristide Valentin.
15. What are some of the Irish beliefs Lerner presents in "Little Selves"?
16. Mrs. Mallard is described as walking down the stairs "like a goddess of Victory". Explain in what way she feels victorious.
17. How does Marianna succeed both as a mother and a citizen?
18. Attempt a character sketch of the mother of the traitor.
19. Evaluate the character of the son in "The Mother of a Traitor".
20. Who is Doctor Manette?
21. Evaluate how Carton saves Darnay from execution.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

22. Discuss the theme of man versus machine in the short story "The Dancing Partner".
23. Evaluate the reverse fantasy "Once Upon a Time" with reference to story telling strategies.
24. Comment on "The Drover's Wife" as a subversion of the gendered norms of society.
25. Compare and contrast the two kinds of women depicted in the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*.

