

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION STUDIES)
CE4B12B18 - Modes of Fiction

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks **(10x2=20)**

1. How does Father Brown explain his familiarity with crime and criminal techniques in the story 'The Blue Cross'?
2. Why did Winzy want to leave his wife Bertha in 'The Mortal Immortal'?
3. Explain the significance of the title 'Araby'.
4. "You men! You filthy, dirty pigs! You're all the same." Why does Sadie Thompson say so?
5. Describe the city as depicted in the beginning of 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
6. What happened when Elisenda was cutting onions in the kitchen?
7. Explain Mrs. Mallard's reaction on hearing the news about her husband in "The Story of an Hour"
8. Mention the authors of the stories "Once Upon a Time " and "Little Selves"
9. In what year does the novel 'A Tale of Two Cities' begin?
10. What does Ernest Defarge do in the midst of the storming of the Bastille? Explain the significance of this act.
11. Did Damay reveal his true identity to Dr Manette?
12. Who is Charles Damay?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks **(6x5=30)**

13. How was Mr. Bessel rescued in 'The Stolen Body'?
14. Mrs. Smith had various isolated ideas for things she might write about. List these ideas as mentioned in "On The Day That E. M. Forster Died".
15. Sketch the complexities of the character Bertha in 'The Mortal Immortal'.
16. Write an analysis of Katherine Mansfield's "A Cup of Tea"
17. Nadine Gordimer's "Once Upon a Time" and Stephen Crane's "A Dark Brown Dog" discusses the issue of racism. Elaborate
18. Explain how Maxim Gorky conveys the setting and mood in his short story 'The Mother of a Traitor'.
19. How does Dickens combine the setting of Tellson's Bank and character description?
20. Explain how Dickens elaborates the theme of justice in "A Tale of Two Cities"
21. Describe the reunion of Dr Manette and Lucie Manette

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks **(2x15=30)**

22. Explore the nature of the relationship between the narrator and Mangan's sister in 'Araby'.
23. Analyse Somerset Maugham's short story 'Rain' as a portrayal of human desire and fallibility.
24. Attempt a critical summary of Nadine Gordimer's 'Once Upon a Time' with reference to the socio-political conditions of South Africa.
25. Dickens introduces and develops various metaphors throughout the chapters of 'A Tale of Two Cities'. Elucidate.