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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

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SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)

EN4B05B18 - MODES OF FICTION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

1. Describe the "Blue Cross" in the short story.
2. Explain the reason why Valentin suspects that Flambeau is going to the international conference of clergymen.
3. State the reasons why the Macphails and the Davidsons disapprove of the natives in the ship.
4. Describe what activity of the enemy could be seen from inside the city in "The Mother of a Traitor".
5. Comment on the title of the story, "Little Selves".
6. Assess the first impression of the parish priest about the winged man.
7. Analyse what the story "Little Selves" highlights.
8. Explain why Rosemary enjoys shopping at the antique store. What does her response to the shop owner's flattery tell you about her character?
9. Comment on the image of the open window in "The Story of an Hour".
10. State why Charles Darnay wishes to renounce his family name.
11. Write a character sketch of Charles Darnay.
12. Comment on the newfound friendship of Carton with the seamstress before his death.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. H. G. Wells is a science fiction writer. Justify the statement with reference to the short story "The Stolen Body".
14. Attempt a character sketch of Aristide Valentin.
15. Analyze the character of Rosemary Fell.
16. Analyse how the villagers treat the angel.
17. Describe the ailments of the visitors in the story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings".
18. Comment on the racial overtones in "The Drover's Wife".
19. What are some of the Irish beliefs Lerner presents in "Little Selves"?
20. Evaluate the significance of London and Paris as the setting of the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*.
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 Blue Cross" as a detective story.
23. Attempt a critical summary of the story "Once Upon a Time" considering the socio-political conditions in South Africa.
24. Analyse "A Dark Brown Dog" as a retelling of the reconstruction period in America.
25. Justify how Lucie acts as the golden thread that connects the characters in Dickens' novel.