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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

4A06ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Attempt **one** of the following questions in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)
- 1) Discuss the tragic elements in the story "The Mother of a Traitor".
 - 2) Examine the theme of greed in the story "The Phantom Luncheon".
- II. Attempt **one** of the following questions in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)
- 3) Critically comment on the theme of love and jealousy in "Othello".
 - 4) Examine and analyse the character of Matilda in the play "Fail Not Our Feast".
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **80** words : (2×4=8)
- 5) Describe the character of old Behrman.
 - 6) The role of the full moon in the story 'The Night of the Full Moon'.
 - 7) Humour in Jerome K. Jerome's 'Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture'.
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following : (2×3=6)
- 8) It is the cause, it is the cause, my soul, -Let me not name it to you, you chaste stars ! It is the cause.
 - 9) Well, we have to do our duty in the force. Haven't we the whole country depending on us to keep law and order ?
 - 10) She should have got married. I told her so long ago. She should have set up house and had children, instead of running round looking for adventure.

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V. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×1=5)

- 11) How does sue try to convince Joanna not to give into despair ?
- 12) Why did Monna leave her city ?
- 13) How did Jiji react when she found her mother's letter ?
- 14) Describe the attitude of the members of the family to Uncle Podger's habits.
- 15) What, according to sue, is Behrman's masterpiece ?
- 16) Who is Ellen Niggle ?
- 17) What kind of a reception did Monna receive from the enemy soldiers ?

VI. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences : (5×1=5)

- 18) For what reason was Nora imprisoned ?
- 19) Why does Wasserkopf want his tuition fees back ?
- 20) How does the fugitive make the sergeant remember his idealistic younger days ?
- 21) Why does Lomov wish to marry Natalia ?
- 22) Why does Emilia rush to Othello's quarters ? What does she discover there ?
- 23) How did Nora manage to attend the reunion ?
- 24) How did the principal react to Wasserkopf's demand ?