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**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**

**4A06 ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Examine *The Mother of a Traitor* as a tragedy.
  - 2) Describe the various attitudes shown in *The Night of the Full Moon* towards the act of rape.
- II. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Briefly outline the movement of the play *A Marriage Proposal* from happy moments to tense moments and to its final resolution.
  - 4) Discuss Othello's character as a tragic hero.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×4=8)**
- 5) Describe the attitude of the members of the family to Uncle Podger's habits.
  - 6) Who is Ellen Niggle ?
  - 7) What role does Milly play in *The Phantom Luncheon* ?
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about **80** words : **(2×3=6)**
- 8) "I didn't let her in exactly, madam. I found her standing in the hall. She was quite dry madam, although it was raining cats and dogs."
  - 9) "Look to her, Moor, if thou hast eyes to see:  
She has deceived her father, and may thee."
  - 10) "In the future it will be our proudest boast that in this school a pupil simply cannot fail."

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

- 11) What expensive items did they order at *The Phantom Luncheon* ?
- 12) What is Johnsy's ardent wish in life ?
- 13) How did Monna Marianna lurk about the town ?
- 14) How does his family help Uncle Podger in hanging the picture ?
- 15) Why do you think Nelo was intensely brutal towards Jiji ?
- 16) What is the doctor's verdict on Johnsy's illness ?
- 17) *Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture* is an excerpt from \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- 18) Discuss Natalia's character.
- 19) What is the significance of the title *The Rising of the Moon* ?
- 20) How does Mason, Matilda and Joan react when they see Nora ?
- 21) Why does Lamov seek Natalia's hand in marriage ?
- 22) Why does Roderigo feel enmity towards Othello ?
- 23) What did the History and Geography masters ask Wasserkopf ?
- 24) What is the bad news about Nora Blake that Joan shares with Matilda ?  
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