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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, April 2022
(2016 – 18 Admissions)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Attempt **any one** of the following in **not** more than **200** words. **(1×8=8)**
- 1) In “The Last Leaf”, O. Henry presents the ironic nature of different characters’ passion for art. Explain.
 - 2) Discuss how Maxim Gorky presents the conflicting nature of love for the country and love for the son, in “The Mother of a Traitor”.
- II. Attempt **any one** of the following in **not** more than **200** words. **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Attempt a character sketch of Iago, based on the prescribed portions from *Othello*.
 - 4) Consider *The Rising of the Moon* as a play that deals with the themes of love and betrayal.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **80** words. **(2×4=8)**
- 5) Ellen Niggle in “The Phantom Luncheon”.
 - 6) Discuss the politics of gender in “Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture”.
 - 7) Describe the character of Paresh-babu.
- IV. Annotate **any two** of the following : **(2×3=6)**
- 8) If the name of the city is ‘Same’, then the name of the city is Same.
 - 9) These meadows aren’t valuable. They only come to about 12 acres, but that’s not the point. It’s the unfairness.
 - 10) I kissed thee ere I killed thee: no way but this,
Killing myself, to die upon a kiss.

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V. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** sentence or **two** :

(5×1=5)

- 11) What does Lady Drakmanton dislike about the Smithly-Dubbs ?
- 12) Explain the context : "I'm afraid politics don't interest me very much".
- 13) What is the significance of the humorous anecdote about the winding streets of Greenwich Village in "The Last Leaf" ?
- 14) What happens at the end of the story "The Mother of a Traitor" ?
- 15) Who is Uncle Podger's wife ?
- 16) What did Jiji do to the little note (written on the yellow paper) that she found stuck on to the fridge as soon as she entered her home ?
- 17) Explain : "Everything seemed ethereal to her tonight, this night of the full moon."

VI. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** sentence or **two** :

(5×1=5)

- 18) What does "The Rising of the Moon" symbolize in Lady Gregory's play ?
 - 19) What was Lomov's cause of going to Chubukov's house ?
 - 20) Write two reasons which Lomov gives in order to marry Natalya.
 - 21) What is the allusion of the title of Vincent Godefroy's play ?
 - 22) What was Wasserkopf's answer to the history teacher's question regarding the duration of the Thirty Years' war ?
 - 23) How did Wasserkopf get the idea to ask for a refund of his school tuition fees ?
 - 24) What evidence does Othello cite to accuse Desdemona of adultery ?
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