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**B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017**  
**SEMESTER – 4: CORE COURSE FOR ENGLISH**  
**COURSE: U4CRENG6: READING FICTION**  
*(Supplementary for 2014 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

**Answer all questions, in a word or a sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Name the tribe that owned the great market?
2. What happened to Mr. Gessler's shop finally?
3. What is the author's stand on Jewish funerals?
4. What did the grandfather ask at breakfast next morning?
5. Why needn't God take the oath?
6. Describe the turmoil of Obi after he steps on the sacrificial egg.
7. How does the story *Love, Love, Love, Alone* end?
8. How did the prisoner escape? And why?
9. How is Gatsby different from his guests?
10. What gossip about Gatsby does Nick learn at the party? (1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B**

**Answer any eight questions, in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Paul's mother says that it is better to be born lucky than rich. Why?
12. How was the new priest different from his predecessors?
13. Write a note on Jordan Baker.
14. The details of Gatsby's funeral are left up to Nick. Why?
15. How did Tom mislead Wilson?
16. According to God, why did Kugler kill people?
17. What was the last judgment?
18. Why did Gatsby want Daisy to see his house?
19. Comment on Gatsby's parties.
20. Why does Paul decide to include his uncle also as a partner? (2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C**

**Answer any five questions, in fifty words. Each question carries 5 marks.**

21. Relate the circumstances that led to the bet. Why did the villagers dread Kitikpa?
22. How did the lawyer in "The Bet" change both in body and spirit?
23. Write a note on the tone and mood of the story, "The Terror."
24. Describe Uncle Jule's character.
25. How did the young man spend his fifteen years of solitary confinement?
26. Elaborate Julius' life in the Umuru market. (PTO)
27. Describe the reasons that the verger gives for not learning to read and write. (5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

**Answer any two, in not less than 300 words. Each question carries 12 marks.**

28. Discuss the significance of the title “A Watcher of the Dead”
29. Attempt a brief life history of Kugler.
30. The Gesslers are tragic victims of commercialization. Substantiate.
31. Compare and contrast Gatsby and Tom

(12 x 2 = 24)

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