

B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JULY 2021**SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U4CRENG6 : READING FICTION***(For Regular - 2019 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A**Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. How does Santiago finally kill the marlin?
2. What is salao?
3. Whom does the boy consider the best fisherman?
4. Name the florist who delivers lilies ordered by Mrs. Sheriden in The Garden Party?
5. What is the narrator's name in 'The Terror'?
6. What led to the death of Gessler in Galsworthy's 'Quality'?
7. What is the simile used to illustrate Albert Edward?
8. When do you think the story occur in 'The Gold Watch'?
9. Name the political novel by Achebe published in 1988?
10. What was the pension offered to the criminal ?

(1 x 10 = 10)**PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. What similarity does the oldman find between him and turtles?
12. Why does the oldman say the boy is already a man?
13. Why did Miss Dixon feel safe with Sharma in 'The Gold Watch'?
14. Name the few concessions to modernity that he made in 'The Gold Watch'?
15. Why does Sharma believe his doom was sealed?
16. What did the yellow palm at the doorway indicate in Achebe's story?
17. "In war, they don't mind killing people". What does the word 'they' refer to in "Too Dear"?
18. Why does Laura not fit in well with her family?
19. How was Paul able to devine the results of the races?
20. What is meant by 'Judas money'?

(2 x 8 = 16)**PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. How does Hemingway describe the relationship between the old man and the sea?
22. Does the old man fulfill Hemingway's ideals of manhood? How?
23. Why was the criminal reluctant to go out of the jail?
24. How does Katherine Mansfield use epiphany in 'The Garden Party'?
25. How did the oldman in the house behave when the police were conducting the search for burglars?
26. How does luck and money matter in life? Discuss in the light of the story, "the Rocking Horse Winner".
27. Discuss the narrative technique employed in the story, "the Shape of the Sword".

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Is Santiago a tragic hero? Elucidate.
29. Discuss how conflict, character and setting relate to the theme of the story in Galsworthy's 'Quality'?
30. Mr Acton and Srijut Sharma are not individuals, but types. Do you agree? Does the nature of the dealings between them reveal the imbalance in the relationship between the two races they represent? Discuss
31. Write an essay on the psychological trauma experienced by Laura in 'The Garden Party'?
(12 x 2 = 24)