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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023

SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I

COURSE : 19U4CRENL05: MODES OF FICTION

(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. What was the girls' immediate reaction on seeing Lieutenant Fritz in the story "The Dancing Partner"?
2. What is the peculiarity of autobiographies according to A S Byatt?
3. How does Miss Havisham feel about her behaviour at the end of her life in the novel *Great Expectations*?
4. What genre does the novel *Great Expectations* belong to?
5. What was the reaction of the dog upon the child's chastisement in the story "A Dark Brown Dog"?
6. What was the request made by Miss Thompson to Mr. Macpahail?
7. What did the plaque that was hung over the gate implicate in the story "Once Upon a Time"?
8. Who is Anna Lennan in the story "Little Selves"?
9. How did Susan put the paper in order as mentioned in the story "The Executor"?
10. What was the nickname used by Herbet for Pip in the novel *Great Expectations*?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What does the narrator compare his adoration for the girl to in the story "Araby"?
12. What are the possible interpretations of the repeated phrase "YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED" in the story "Once Upon a Time"?
13. Why did Uncle pursue Susan as a "speck in the distance" in the story "The Executor"?
14. Explain the condition of Mr. Bessel's body at the Baker Street as mentioned in the short story "The Stolen Body".
15. Explain the context in which Pip makes the statement "once was not now" in the novel *Great Expectations*.
16. Describe the beleaguered city as depicted at the beginning of the story "The Mother of a Traitor".
17. Why did Pip suspect Miss Havisham to be his benefactor in the novel *Great Expectations*?
18. Briefly explain the story of Cornelius Agrippa.
19. Describe the small boy who showed up in front of the narrator's house in the story "Once Upon a Christmas".
20. Describe the appearance of the old man in the short story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings".

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Interpret Valentin as the most famous investigator of the world.
22. Bring out evidences from the story "Araby" to show the narrator's infatuation for the girl.
23. Attempt a character sketch of Miss Havisham in the novel *Great Expectations*.
24. Comment on the significance of Herbert Pocket in Pip's life in London as seen in the novel *Great Expectations*.
25. How does the short story "Rain" differentiate the whites from the native people?
26. Bring out the apparent class distinction evident in the short story "A Cup of Tea".
27. Analyze Cranes's usage of symbolism in the story "A Dark Brown Dog".

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Recognising miraculous is a matter of perception. Substantiate with reference to the short story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings".
29. "Her surroundings are not favourable to the development of the womanly or sentimental side of nature". Explain the statement with reference to the life of Drover's Wife.
30. Interpret the theme of liminality with respect to the short story "The Stolen Body".
31. Evaluate *Great Expectations* as bildungsroman novel.

(12 x 2 = 24)