

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2025**SEMESTER 4 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U4CRENL05 : MODES OF FICTION***(For Regular 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary 2022/2021/2020 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. What was Margaret's attitude towards Father Flint in the story "Little Selves"?
2. Where did the riots take place in the story "Once Upon a Time"?
3. What according to Mary Shelley made Bertha hasten towards Winzy as he came to the castle?
4. Where did Mr. Bessel's body rush out into from his apartment?
5. Who is Pip's benefactor in the novel *Great Expectations*?
6. In what region of England are the marshes in the novel *Great Expectations* found?
7. Identify the locale of the o story "The Dancing Partner".
8. What is the crisis that has occurred in the Drover's family?
9. Who informs Pip that Compeyson was Miss Havisham's fiance in the novel *Great Expectations*?
10. Why do the passengers have to stay at Pago Pago for ten days?

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

11. Describe the boy's experience at the Araby bazaar.
12. The owners of the house had no reason to lament. Explain the reason with reference to the short story "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings".
13. Bring out the symbolic significance of Satis House in the novel *Great Expectations*.
14. Why does the narrator say, "Worst of all were the nights" in the story "The Mother of a Traitor"?
15. "Now I was alone with him at Christmas time, we two the only Americans in a small ancient city in North China". Explain with reference to the story "Once Upon a Christmas".
16. Evaluate the conditions of Newgate Prison as depicted in the novel *Great Expectations*.
17. How did the enemy's soldiers greet Marianna in the story "The Mother of a Traitor"?
18. How did Uncle follow Susan around for a month in the story "The Executor"?
19. How did Mr. Davidson make it a sinful for a girl to show her bosom and for a man not to wear trousers?
20. "She preferred to divide art and life". Explain the line with reference to the story "On the Day that E M Forster Died".

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

21. Describe the discourses on the natives of the island as found in the short story "Rain".
22. Analyze Crane's use of symbolism in the story "A Dark Brown Dog".

23. Bring out evidence from the story "Araby" to show the narrator's infatuation with the girl.
24. Bring out the transformation of Pip's character in the novel *Great Expectations*.
25. Bring out the apparent class distinction evident in the short story "A Cup of Tea".
26. Elucidate Pip's growing dislike for the "commonness" as depicted in the novel *Great Expectations*.
27. Evaluate the turn of events that paved the way for captivating the criminal as discussed in the story "The Blue Cross".

(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. Evaluate the novel *Great Expectations* as an excerpt that teaches moral values to its readers. Exemplify the statement with reference to morally significant characters from the novel.
30. Attempt a critical summary of the story "Once Upon a Time" considering the socio-political conditions of South Africa.
31. Explore the theme of liminality with respect to the short story "The Stolen Body".

(12 x 2 = 24)