

**FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**ENGLISH**  
**GENG4B05T: APPRECIATING FICTION**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.**  
**(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. What is the difference between Homo fictus and Homo sapiens?
2. What is Pastiche?
3. What is detective fiction? Give two examples.
4. What is the narrative persona used by O. Henry in "The Cactus"?
5. How is the cactus described in the story?
6. What favour did Teresa seek from the student?
7. Why was Teresa's repute questionable?
8. Why did Eveline have to meet Frank in secret?
9. Who does Travis refer to as "His Royal Majesty" in the story?
10. What is Time Safari Inc.? What is its relevance in the story?
11. Why was everyone impressed when the poet talked about genocide?
12. What was special about Mom's origami?
13. Who is the protagonist of the story "The Paper Menagerie"?
14. What genre of fiction does *Animal Farm* belong to?
15. How did the battle of windmill end?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.**  
**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. Point of view.
17. Science Fiction.
18. Comment on the ending of the story "A Sound of Thunder."
19. What was lieutenant's advice on writing poetry?
20. The significance of the title "The Homecoming."
21. How did Jack's Mom and Dad meet and become life partners?
22. Old Major's dream.
23. Comment on the diversity of the crew on *Pequod*?

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Discuss *Moby Dick* as a moral allegory.
25. "Nellie's carefully written letter is "herstory" of the multiple oppressions...of helpless aboriginals." Discuss.
26. Discuss "Her Lover" as the saga of fragmented and lost identity in modern industrialized Russian society.
27. The seven commandments in *Animal Farm*.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**