

## FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(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 does the term “anachronism” refer to?
2. Who is an omniscient narrator?
3. Which writer first defined the use of flat and round characters?
4. What is butterfly effect?
5. Who is the narrator in Maxim Gorky’s “Her Lover”?
6. What does the ‘sound of thunder’ at the end of the short story indicate?
7. What was Eckels’ reaction when he first saw the Tyrannosaurus rex?
8. How is Elaine separated from her biological mother in Sally Morgan’s short story?
9. Why did Jack stop talking to his mother?
10. Name the narrator in the story “The Letter”.
11. Give any two examples of popular parodies in fiction.
12. What prevents Eveline from going away with Frank at the end of the story?
13. Why did the pigs get the job of teaching and organizing?
14. What is ‘cetology’?
15. What was George Orwell’s real name?

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

16. Write a short note on characterisation.
17. What is ‘deus ex machina’?
18. Write a short note on ‘Freytag’s Pyramid’.
19. What is the relevance of the title “Homecoming”?
20. Explore the impact of technology and its outcomes in “A Sound of Thunder.”
21. Analyze the character of Napoleon in *Animal Farm* and his transformation from a revolutionary leader to a tyrant.
22. Discuss the theme of self-discovery in “Paper Menagerie.”
23. In what ways does Gorky's short story “Her Lover” reflect the changing perceptions of human identity during the modernist era?

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

24. How do the differing points of view shape the reader's perception of characters, events, and themes in the story?
25. Critically examine O’Henry’s “The Cactus” in terms of its treatment of love.
26. How does George Orwell use animals to satirize the human society in *Animal Farm*?
27. Discuss how Captain Ahab’s obsession with *Moby Dick* reflects the themes of fate and revenge.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**