

FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(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 meant by a third-person point of view?
2. What is speculative fiction?
3. What is anthropomorphism?
4. How does the narrator describe Teresa in Gorky's short story?
5. Which war did the protagonist in "The Homecoming" survive?
6. What brings Eckels to the Time Safari, Inc. office?
7. What is the significance of the items in the tin in Sally Morgan's "The Letter"?
8. How did Jack's mother die in the story "Paper Menagerie"?
9. Name the narrator in the story "The Letter"?
10. Who is the author of *Fahrenheit 451*?
11. What does the term "anachronism" refer to?
12. What does Eveline remember about her mother?
13. What is the significance of the windmill in "Animal Farm"?
14. What is 'animalism'?
15. What is Eveline's relationship with her father like?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

16. Discuss the role of technology and its consequences in "A Sound of Thunder."
17. Analyse the role of memory and nostalgia in perpetuating Eveline's sense of paralysis.
18. Explain the concept of parody with examples?
19. Write a short note on 'stream of consciousness'.
20. Differentiate between short fiction and long fiction.
21. How does George Orwell employ the character of Old Major to predict the events in *Animal Farm*?
22. Comment on the symbolism in "Paper Menagerie."
23. Discuss the theme of loneliness in Gorky's "Her Lover"?

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

24. Discuss the diverse elements of plot structure in fiction.
25. Examine O'Henry's thematic exploration of love, truth, and deception in "The Cactus."
26. Discuss the themes of power and corruption in *Animal Farm* and how are they portrayed through the characters and events.
27. How does the theme of nature versus man play out in *Moby Dick*?

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)