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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2015

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course: English – III

AUEN341: Reading Fiction

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions each in a word or in a sentence.

1. Name the tutor of Candide in the Baron's castle.
2. With whom was Candide in love in the Baron's castle ?
3. What is the real name of O. Henry ?
4. Why was Candide expelled from the Baron's castle ?
5. Who worked as the confidential clerk in Maxwell's office ?
6. How was the renowned New Zealand writer Kathreen Beauchamp Murray known as ?
7. Who is the speaker in The Red – headed League ?
8. Who forgot to feed the livestock in Animal Farm ?
9. Real name of Major in Animal Farm.
10. In which country does the story of The Family Man take place ?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. Prose Fiction.
12. Romance.
13. Historical Novel.

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14. Stream of Consciousness.
15. Initiatives of the Municipal Council to celebrate Independence Day.
16. According to the story The Family Man, what results in the happiness of man ?
17. Character of Pangloss in Candide.
18. What was Kass's surprise birthday gift for her father ?
19. Theme of Beasts of England in Animal Farm by George Orwell.
20. What was the proposal of the Maxwell to Miss Leslie and how did she respond ?
21. The Muncipal Chairman in Lawley Road.
22. Utopian Novel.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any SIX questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. Picaresque Novel.
24. Evolution of the Novel.
25. Short Story.
26. Describe the narrator's efforts to dislodge the statue of Sir Frederick Lawley.
27. Attack of locusts on Kalu's farm.
28. Comment on the ending of the novel candide, by Voltaire.
29. Comment on the major themes portrayed in Lawley Road.
30. Give an idea of Maxwell's busy day at work, in The Romance of the Busy Broker.
31. Science Fiction Novel.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any TWO questions, each in about 300 words.

32. Explain how nature changed Kalu into a practical – minded successful farmer ?
33. Consider Animal Farm as a political allegory.
34. Prove that the acumen and intelligence of Sherlock Holmes prevented a serious crime, in Doyle's The Red – headed league.
35. Write a critical appreciation of "Romance of a Busy Broker".

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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