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Core Course – III

EN 1341/CG 1341 : READING FICTION

(Common for English Language and Literature – EN 1341 and
Career Related 2(a) English and Communicative English – CG 1341)
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks. : 80

I. Answer **all** questions. **Each** in a word or sentence :

- 1) What was the original name of Animal Farm ?
- 2) What is a Fable ?
- 3) Which narrative technique is employed by Virginia Woolf and James Joyce in their novels ?
- 4) What was the central idea of Doctor Pangloss's theory in "Candida" ?
- 5) Who was the propaganda chief of Napoleon in "Animal Farm" ?
- 6) Why did Kass make a pincushion in the story "The Little Girl" ?
- 7) What was Jabez Wilson's work in the Red-headed League ?
- 8) How was Kalu's farmland ruined in the story "The Family Man" ?
- 9) Which is the locale of R.K. Narayan's fiction ?
- 10) What is the real name of O. Henry ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** questions in a short paragraph **each**, **not** exceeding 50 words :

- 11) Picaresque novel.
- 12) The Bildungsroman.
- 13) Cyberpunk.
- 14) Metafiction.

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- ✓ 15) Character sketch of Doctor Pangloss in "Candide".
- 16) Country of Eldorado in "Candide".
- ✓ 17) Animalism in "Animal Farm".
- ✓ 18) Snowballs' tragedy in "Animal Farm".
- ✓ 19) Comic elements in "The Romance of a Busy Broker".
- 20) The extra ordinary advertisement in "The Red-headed League".
- 21) Comment on the confusions created by the Municipal Council's decision to nationalise the names of streets and parks in : "Lawley Road".
- ✓ 22) Kalu's hardships after the locust attack. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

III. Answer **any six** of the following questions in **a paragraph each** :

- ✓ 23) Epistolary novel.
- ✓ 24) Gothic fiction.
- ✓ 25) Detective fiction.
- ✓ 26) Stream of consciousness.
- 27) The battle of the cowshed in "Animal Farm".
- 28) Comment on the character of Mallie in "Animal Farm".
- ✓ 29) The narrator's prudent handling of the statue problem in "Lawley Road".
- ✓ 30) The child-father relationship in "The Little Girl".
- 31) The fragrance of romance entered the world of finance in "The Romance of a Busy Broker". Elucidate. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **300 words each** :

- ✓ 32) "Animal Farm" is a satire on dictatorships. Analyse.
- ✓ 33) Sketch the character of Candide in Voltaire's fiction.
- 34) Bringout the significance of the title "The Red-headed League".
- 35) "The Family Man" is an authentic portrayal of Indian rural scenario.
Discuss. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. Who proposed the idea of the Windmill project in "Animal Farm"?
2. Why was Eldorado in "Candide", a place without prisons or court rooms?
3. Which writer pioneered the field of biography?
4. What is a Campus Novel?
5. Who was Don Fernando in "Candide"?
6. What was the profession of Pitcher in the story "The Romance of a Busy Broker"?
7. What did Kass do to fill her pin cushion in the story "The Little Girl"?
8. Who was John Clay in "The Red-Headed" League?

9. Why did Kalu keep his Ox indoors?

10. What was the new name given to Coronation Park by the Municipal Council in the story "Lawley Road"?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** questions in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words each.

11. Dystopian fiction

✓12. Picaresque fiction

✓13. Satire

✓14. Science fiction novel

✓15. 'Doctor Pangloss' philosophy in "Candide".

16. Character of Boxer in "Animal Farm".

17. The Windmill in "Animal Farm".

✓18. Utopian nature of Eldorado in "Candide".

✓19. Kass's birthday gift to her father in "The Little Girl".

✓20. Character sketch of Maxwell in the story "Romance of a Busy Broker".

21. John Clay's attempt of robbery in the story "Red-headed League".

22. The protest of the historical societies against the removal of the statue of Sir Frederick Lawley in "Lawley Road".

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following questions, each in a paragraph.

23. Fable

24. Gothic fiction

25. Historical novel

26. Epistolary novel

27. Comment on the character of Squealer in *Animal Farm*.

28. Child psychology in "The Little Girl".

29. Satirical elements in "Candide".

30. The narrator's effective strategies to solve the confusions and protests regarding the statue in the story "Lawley Road".

31. Character sketch of John Clay in the story "Red-headed League".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions, in about 300 words each :

32. "All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others." Bring out the significance of this statement in *Animal Farm*.

33. R.K. Narayan's "Lawley Road" portrays the incompetence and ignorance of local authorities while dealing with issues of public interest. Analyse.

34. "The Family Man depicts an Indian villager's struggle for survival which succeeds with the assistance of nature." Exemplify.

35. Comment on Sherlock Holmes' systematic strategies to foil a serious crime in "The Red-headed League".

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)