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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

(U.G.-CCSS)

English

Core Course— EN 3B2/DMEN 3B2—READING FICTION

(Common for Double Main)

[2012 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

- I. Answer the following bunches of questions
- A. 1 Who was the first passenger of Iona?
 - (a) Three men. (b) A woman.
 - (c) The military officer. (d) None of these.

2 Who listens to Iona in the story?

- (a) The military officer. (b) The three men.
- (c) Kuzma Ionitch. (d) The mare.

3 The player Santiago admires plays ———

- (a) Baseball. (b) Football.
- (c) Cricket. (d) None of these.

4 What is the nationality of Miss Brill?

(a) French.	(b) English.
(c) German.	(d) None of these.

B. **5 A** — is believed to rise up from its ashes.

6 The big fish Santiago caught was _____

7 The other who lived with Nevada was ______

_ thinks of the sea as a woman.



C. Match the following

- 9 Jerome (a) Cricket.
- **10 Phoenix** (b) Broker.
- 11 Nevada (c) Starved.
- 12 Miss Brill (d) Illiterate.
 - (e) Katherine Mansfield.

 $(3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ weightage})$

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences

- 13 What was the grief of Iona
- 14 What did Kersi's father want him to do on Sunday morning?
- 15 What is 'point of view'?
- 16 Define a character in a novel.
- 17 What was the relationship between Jerome and Nevada?
- 18 What did Dick write to Jerome?
- 19 What was actually in the second letter written by Gilbert to Nevada
- 20 Why did some fishermen mock Santiago?
- 21 Why was Manolin not allowed to go with the old man to fish?

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III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words

- 22 The loneliness of the protagonist in the story 'Misery'.
- 23 Humour in 'Schools and Schools'.

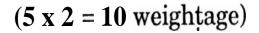
24 Miss Brill's disappointing experience in the park.

25 Manolin's commitment to the old man.

26 Santiago's knowledge of the sea.

27 Types of fiction.

28 The features of the short story.



IV. Answer two of following uestions in 311 words

29 destroyed but not defeated's up of Snip Discuss.

30 The Phoenix is a story of cruel its consequences: **kit**

31 Eiscuss the depiction of the character 'Mathilde' Ed 1 \pm out

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