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Core Course

ENG 3B 02/DMENG 3B 02-READING FICTION

Time : Three Hours

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Hemingway says everything about Santiago is old except what ?
 - (a) His neck. (b) His hands.
 - (c) His eyes. (d) His legs.

2 Who is Santiago's favorite baseball player?

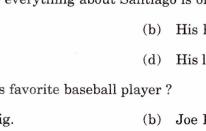
- (a) Lou Gehrig. (b) Joe DiMaggio.
- (c) Babe Ruth. (d) Jackie Robinson.
- 3 Where did Lord Strawberry get the phoenix from ?
 - (a) England. (b) France.
 - (c) Arabia. (d) India.

4 What is the narrative style adopted in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?

- (a) Second person narrative. (b) Third Person narrative.
- (c) Omniscient narrator. (d) First person narrative.
- 5 What is Gilbert's profession in "Schools and Schools"?
 - (a) Artist. (b) Musician.
 - (c) Teacher. (d) Businessman.
- 6 How does Barbara know that Neveda's letter is from Gilbert?
 - (a) His name is written on it.
 - (b) His stationery was different.
 - (c) It was marked by a gold palette in a corner.
 - (d) Gilbert always wrote to Neveda.

Turn over

Maximum : 80 Marks



7 Mathilde seems happiest when she ———

- (a) Attends the big party. (b) Replaces the necklace.
- (c) Gets the party invitation. (d) Finally pays off her debt.

8 Mme. Forestier responds to Mathilde's final revelation with ------

- (a) Cruel mockery. (b) Compassion and generosity.
- (c) A scream of terror. (d) Amazement.

9 What does Miss Brill like to wear believing that it is fashionable and attractive ?

- (a) Stockings. (b) Veiled hat.
- (c) Fox stole. (d) High heeled shoes.

10 Who is the first person to get onto Potapov's sledge?

- (a) An officer. (b) An old man.
- (c) A hunchback. (d) A couple of young men.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

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

- 11 What kind of a person was Old Jerome Warren?
- 12 How do the other fishermen greet Santiago ? Why ?
- 13 Why was the finest set of apartments in Lord Strawberry's aviary empty for years ?
- 14 How did Iona's different passengers respond to his grief?
- 15 What was the favourite possession of Miss Brill?
- 16 Bring out the suspense in the story "Schools and Schools".
- 17 Bring out the irony in "The Phoenix".
- 18 Why can't the narrator's father find a job in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
- 19 Why was Kersi unhappy on Sunday mornings?
- 20 How did Mathilde react to the invitation to the party?
- 21 How does the necklace make Mathilde work hard ?
- 22 What are fables ?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- III. Answer four of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :
 - 23 Attempt a character sketch of Mr. Loisel.
 - 24 Write notes on the various types of fiction.
 - 25 How does the story "Miss Brill" employ the stream of consciousness technique ?
 - 26 What kind of a person was Old Jerome Warren?
 - 27 What are Santiago's thoughts about baseball and other games ?
 - 28 How does Iona finally express his grief?

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :
 - 29 Consider "The Phoenix" as a satire on the human need to see strange things and disordering the natural phenomenon.
 - 30 Bring out the symbolism implied in the struggle of the old man against the sea in the novel *The Old Man and the Sea.*
 - 31 "There is a deceptiveness of Appearance in the story". Refer closely to the story "Diamond Necklace" and justify the statement.
 - 32 "Of White Hairs and Cricket" is a sad reminder of mortality. Justify.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$