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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Core Course – III
EN 1341/CG 1341 : READING FICTION
(Common for English Language and Literature EN 1341 and Career Related 2(a) CG 1341)
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** the questions, **each** in **a** sentence or **two** :

1) What is an epistolary novel ?
2) What was the main teaching of Doctor Pangloss ?
3) What is the main focus of Voltaire in *Candide* ?
4) Under the rule of the pigs, what happened to the commandment, "No animals shall drink alcohol" ?
5) Who was Boxer sold to in *Animal Farm* ?
6) What did Sherlock Holmes conclude after looking at the trousers of Wilson's assistant ?
7) Why did Kass stutter before her father ?
8) What was the most serious forgetfulness of the busy broker ?
9) How did the Municipal Chairman acquire his wealth ?
10) What is the profession of the narrator of 'Lawley Road' ? **(10×1=10 Marks**

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

11) What is a romance ?
12) What do you mean by science fiction ?
13) What advice does the old woman give Cunegonde when the governor of Buenos Aires announces that he is going to marry her ?
14) How does Voltaire describe the effects of war ?
15) What is the condition of Doctor Pangloss when Candide meets him in Holland ?

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16) What is so funny about the last scene of *Animal Farm* ?
17) How does Napoleon avoid the threat from Snowball ?
18) What are the inferences Sherlock Holmes arrives at on seeing Jabez Wilson ?
19) What did the little girl see about her father in the church ?
20) How does O Henry describe the lady secretary ?
21) Why did Harvey Maxwell need a new secretary ?
22) What did the people learn about Sir Frederick Lawley at first ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

23) What do you mean by 'stream of consciousness' ?
24) What is the condition of Morocco in *Candide* ?
25) What was Cunegonde's story about the Bulgarians' attack ?
26) Old Major in *Animal Farm.*
27) The role of Sqealer in *Animal Farm.*
28) Why did John Clay decide to burrow a hole to the cellar of the City and Suburban Bank ?
29) Why did the father whip his little girl ?
30) How does O Henry show that Harvey Maxwell was extremely busy ?
31) Who was Sir Frederick Lawley actually ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

32) How did Candide reluctantly learn that philosophical optimism was only a convenient fiction ?
33) What are the transformations you notice in the Animal Farm created by the animals ?
34) Trace the transformation in the little girl about her relationship with her father.
35) What were the consequences of the decision of the Municipal Chairman to do something remarkable to mark India's independence ? **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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