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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2019
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) 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 Napolean 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 Valtaire'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)**