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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, October 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 Max. Marks : 80

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 Eldarado 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?

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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 Eldarado 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 o 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 ou the significance of this statement in *Animal Farm*.

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

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

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

**(2 × 15 = 30 Ma**