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## IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supp./Imp.) Examination, April 2019

## (2014 Admission Onwards) COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

4A06 ENG: Readings in Fiction and Drama

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

- I. Attempt one of the following questions in not more than 200 words: (1×8=8)
  - 1) How is "The Last Leaf" an example of a short story with a twist ending? Describe the beauty of the twist.
  - 2) Explain the tragic elements in "The Mother of a Traitor".
- II. Attempt one of the following questions in not more than 200 words: (1x8=8)
  - 3) How does the fugitive manage to convert the sergeant into a patriot in the play "The Rising of the Moon"?
  - 4) Analyze the character of Wasserkopf.
- III. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 80 words: (2×4=8)
  - 5) Character of Lady Drakmanton.
  - 6) Theme of love and jealousy in Othello.
  - 7) Role of full moon in Gautam Sengupta.
- IV. Annotate two of the following:

 $(2 \times 3 = 6)$ 

- 8) "If I were a rich man I'd tell you to keep them, so far as I'm concerned. What the hell... But I'm not a rich man, and I need the money".
- 9) "O insupportable! O heavy hour!

  Methinks it should be now a huge eclipse of sun and moon, and that the affrighted globe should yawn at alteration".
- 10) "Maybe I'll be able to do as much for you when the small rise up and the big fall down ... when we all change places at the Rising of the Moon".

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- V. Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences : 11) Why does Chakraborty-Babu call his wife?

  - $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 12) What are the things that Uncle Podger loses and finds in his preparation for
- 13) Why did Monna leave her city?
- 14) What, according to Sue, is Behrman's masterpiece?
- 15) Who is Ellen Niggle?
- 16) What did the people of the city think of Monna Marianna? Why?
- 17) How did Jiji react when she found her mother's letter?
- VI. Answer any five of the following questions in one or two sentences: 18) How did the principal react to Wasserkopf's demand?  $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

  - 19) How did Nora manage to attend the reunion?
  - 20) What is the significance of the title of the play, "The Rising of the Moon"?
  - 21) Why does Lomov wish to marry Natalia?
  - 22) Why does Emilia rush to Othello's quarters? What does she discover there?
  - 23) What made Desdemona fall in love with Othello?
- 24) For what reason was Nora imprisoned?