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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-2014 Admn.–Regular)
Examination, November 2016
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B09 ENG – Studies in Fiction**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

- 1) Examine how Emily Bronte presents Heathcliff as the Byronic hero who is rebellious, shuns humanity and functions as a law unto himself.
- 2) Discuss the role of religion in Pi's life and how it helps him to survive his ordeal. (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

- 3) Comment on the comic confrontation between the members of the narrator's household and the policemen in Thurber's story.
- 4) Briefly discuss the theme of Guy de Maupessant's *Moonlight* and the use of symbolism in the story. (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words **each** :

- 5) Magic realism.
- 6) Science fiction.
- 7) The reference to sickness and death in Mark Twain's story.
- 8) The significance of the title in D.H. Lawrence's story.
- 9) Examine the responses of the native residents in Miguel Street to the arrival of the Portuguese couple and their strange relationship in Naipaul's story.
- 10) The human need for communication as presented in *Life of Pi*.
- 11) How does Graham Greene present a sense of impending doom without inserting any scene of physical violence in *The End of the Party*.
- 12) Edgar Linton. (4×4=16)

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in a sentence or **two** :

- 13) Who is Thompson in Mark Twain's story ?
- 14) Why does Angela Mary leave her husband in V.S. Naipaul's story ?
- 15) What is the theme of Agatha Christie's story ?
- 16) How does Pi's father teach him and his brother Ravi a lesson about wild animals ?
- 17) Which are the two ancient family houses presented in Emily Bronte's novel ?
- 18) What does Pi's father run in Pondicherry ?
- 19) Name two major stream of conscious British novelists of early twentieth century.
- 20) Why does Paul's mother say that it is better to be born lucky than rich ?
- 21) Name the first psychological novelist in English and the style employed by him.
- 22) Name the famous Spanish novel and its author that formed the forerunner of modern novel and the picaresque type. **(8x1=8)**