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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)  
**COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**  
**4C02FNG : Introduction to World Literature – Part II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

- I. Answer the following questions : (6×1=6)
- 1) In which country the story 'The Shape of the Sword' is set ?
  - 2) What is the children's medium to come into this earth, according to Gibran ?
  - 3) Who wrote the poem 'Doll's Burial' ?
  - 4) Which poet introduced the character Al Mustafa ?
  - 5) In which collection was the story 'Half a day' included ?
  - 6) What is the tone of the poem 'The death of a fly' ?

PART – B

- II. Answer **any six** of the following questions : (6×2=12)
- 7) Why did the townsmen assign butchers to the Hunger artist ?
  - 8) What did the hunger artist confess at the end ?
  - 9) What do you mean by Baroque period ?
  - 10) What is the central theme of 'Half a day' ?
  - 11) What is the central theme of 'The Shape of the Sword' ?
  - 12) On what condition did the Englishman agree to tell his story ?
  - 13) What is the backdrop of the story 'The Shape of the Sword' ?
  - 14) Why was the hunger artist unhappy ?

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PART – C

- III. Answer **any four** of the following questions : (4×3=12)
- 15) What are the ideas put forward by Khalil Gibran regarding parenting ?
  - 16) What is the importance of Latin American literature ?
  - 17) Explain the theme of the poem 'As One Listens to the Rain'.
  - 18) Theme of Non-existence in 'The Hunger Artist'.
  - 19) Plight of children in 'The Beggar Boy at Christ's Christmas Tree'.
  - 20) Examine the significance of the title 'We Sinful Women'.

PART – D

- IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions : (2×5=10)
- 21) Explain the political and historical context within 'The Shape of the Sword'.
  - 22) Theme of freedom and autonomy in 'Of Children'.
  - 23) Explore the theme of Existentialism in 'The Hunger Artist'.
  - 24) Explore the theme of sisterhood and solidarity among women in the poem 'We Sinful Women'.