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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – Supplementary/One Time  
Mercy Chance) Examination, April 2024  
(2014 to 2018 Admissions)  
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4A06ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Attempt **any one** of the following in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)
- 1) Explore the satire and irony in "Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture".
  - 2) Discuss how Gautam Sengupta presents in "The Night of the Full Moon" the trauma of rape.
- II. Attempt **any one** of the following in **not** more than **200** words : (1×8=8)
- 3) Discuss *A Refund* as a satire of utilitarian values.
  - 4) Critically analyze how Chekhov presents the Russian society of his time in *A Marriage Proposal*.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **80** words : (2×4=8)
- 5) Satirical elements in "The Phantom Luncheon".
  - 6) Discuss how Marianna succeeded both as a mother and a citizen.
  - 7) How did Binata cope up with the trauma of Jiji having raped ?
- IV. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2×3=6)
- 8) She kept her appointment the only way she could, didn't she ? She was fond of you, wasn't she ?
  - 9) "I'm dying! Fetch him."
  - 10) A fellow almost damned in a fair wife,  
That never set a squadron in the field.

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- V. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** sentence or **two** : (5×1=5)
- 11) What did Sue call Behrman's masterpiece at the climax of O. Henry's story ?
  - 12) Why did Lady Drakmanton choose Hotel Carlton to lunch with the Dubbs ?
  - 13) What is Johnsy's illness in "The Last Leaf" ?
  - 14) What had the enemy done to the water resources of the city and the vineyards around the walls ?
  - 15) How did the mother kill the son and herself, in Maxim Gorky's story ?
  - 16) Why did Uncle Podger want his coat ?
  - 17) What did Chakroborty Babu say to his wife, over the phone, regarding his daughter's singing class ?
- VI. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** sentence or **two** : (5×1=5)
- 18) What does "The Rising of the Moon" symbolize in Lady Gregory's play ?
  - 19) Name the two dogs in Chekhov's play.
  - 20) How are Joan, Nora and Matilda related in Vincent Godefroy's play ?
  - 21) What was the first question which the Mathematics teacher asked Wasserkopf ?
  - 22) Why did the Principal call for an urgent meeting of all the staff members ?
  - 23) Why did Othello kill himself ?
  - 24) How did Othello kill Desdemona ?