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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 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) What does the rain symbolize in "As One Listens to the Rain" ?
 - 2) What is the message conveyed in "Of Children" from The Prophet ?
 - 3) What is the central theme of "The Shape of the Sword" ?
 - 4) Who is the protagonist in "The Beggar Boy at Christ's Christmas Tree" ?
 - 5) Who is the speaker in "We Sinful Women" ?
 - 6) Who wrote "Doll's Burial" ?

PART – B

- II. Answer **any six** of the following questions. (6×2=12)
- 7) Explain the impact of memory in "Half a Day".
 - 8) Elaborate on the concept of delayed justice in "When Will They Be Free".
 - 9) How does "A Hunger Artist" explore the artist's struggle with recognition ?
 - 10) "Doll's Burial" critiques societal expectations of gender roles. Discuss.
 - 11) Explore the themes of justice and redemption in "The Shape of the Sword".
 - 12) What is the central message of "We Sinful Women" ?
 - 13) How does Dostoevsky depict faith and suffering in "The Beggar Boy at Christ's Christmas Tree" ?
 - 14) Analyze the imagery used in "As One Listens to the Rain".

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PART – C

- III. Answer **any four** of the following questions. (4×3=12)
- 15) How does "Death of a Fly" represent the brevity of life ?
 - 16) Compare and contrast the themes of suffering and faith "The Beggar Boy at Christ's Christmas Tree".
 - 17) "A Hunger Artist" depicts the existential struggle of an artist. Elaborate.
 - 18) What are the poetic devices used in "As One Listens to the Rain" ?
 - 19) Comment on the idea of freedom in "When Will They Be Free" ?
 - 20) How does "Doll's Burial" portray loss of innocence ?

PART – D

- IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions. (2×5=10)
- 21) Compare and contrast the themes of childhood and personal growth in "Doll's Burial" and "Half a Day".
 - 22) Analyze the themes of betrayal and justice in "The Shape of the Sword".
 - 23) Discuss the portrayal of childhood innocence in "Doll's Burial" and "The Beggar Boy at Christ's Christmas Tree".
 - 24) How does "Of Children" reflect Gibran's philosophy on parenting and personal growth ?