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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016**

**Fourth Semester**

**B.A. English**

**Core Course—READING FICTION**

(Common for all B.A. English Programmes)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer all the following questions each in a sentence.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What is the narrator's name in 'The Terror' ?
2. How did the lawyer in 'The Bet' change both in body and spirit ?
3. Why does Paul say that his horse has different names ?
4. What do you know of Kugler's childhood days ?
5. When do you think the story 'The Gold Watch' occurs before independence or after ?
6. What kind of a person is Daisy ?
7. Who did Tom take Nick to meet ?
8. What kind of people come to Gatsby's parties ?
9. How does Nick meet Gatsby ?
10. Who is Mr. Wolfshiem ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B**

*Answer any eight of the following each in about 50 words.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Why did everybody dislike Tani ?
12. Describe Uncle Jules' character.
13. Discuss the gold watch as a symbol.
14. What makes Thurber's grandfather an unusual and amusing character ?
15. Comment on the title of the story "The Rocking Horse Winner".
16. How did the elder of the Gesslers die ?

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17. Describe Nick's relationship with Jordan.
18. Describe the meeting between Gatsby and Daisy.
19. What happens between Nick and Jordan Baker ?
20. Describe the Buchanan's house.
21. How does the narrator describe Gatsby ?
22. Describe Tom. What is your impression of him in chapter 1 ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C

*Answer any six in Short Paragraphs of 100 words each.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Do you think that the tragic end of the Gesslers was inevitable ?
24. Analyse the double-blow effect of the phrase 'most extra-ordinary' in the story 'The Verger'.
25. Describe John Vincent Moon.
26. Elaborate Julius' life in the Umuru market.
27. Attempt a character sketch of Gatsby.
28. What is Daisy's opinion of Gatsby's party and how does it affect him ?
29. Attempt a character sketch of Nick.
30. Describe the narator's house in 'The Great Gatsby'.
31. Describe the Buchaman's house.

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D

*Answer any two in Essays of about 300 words each.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Man is judged in terms of the actions he performs, as it follows, then man is the maker of his fate, God only being a witness. Discuss.
33. Analyse the cultural identity in Indo-Caribbean fiction as revealed in 'Love, Love, Love, Alone'.
34. Write an essay on the narrative pattern in 'The Great Gatsby'.
35. Attempt a character sketch of Daisy.

(2 × 15 = 30)