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SYBA (ADVANCED) SEMESTER – IV (CBCS)

(UA04EEEN01) READING AND UNDERSTANDING FICTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

TIME: 02:00 PM – 04:00 PM

TOTAL MARKS: 60

Q:1 Choose the correct option from the multiple choice questions.

[15]

(Each Question Carries One Mark)

1. Which literary work is written by Chinua Achebe?
A. *No Longer at Ease* B. *Vicar of Wakefield* C. *A Tale of Two Cities* D. *The Guide*
2. What is common between Horace Walpole, William Beckford, Mrs. Radcliffe and Matthew Lewis?
A. Stream of Consciousness B. Gothic novels C. Science Fiction D. Absurdity
3. Who was a contemporary and friend of Lord Byron, inaugurated the historical novels?
A. S. T. Coleridge B. William Wordsworth C. John Keats D. Sir Walter Scott
4. Who is devotee to Muslim religion, guide and friend of Santiago?
A. Melchizedek B. Camel Driver C. Englishman D. Crystal Merchant
5. Who devotes his life to a philosophy of rationalism, self-interest and fact in *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens?
A. Josiah Bounderby B. Harthouse C. Thomas Gradgrind D. Mrs. Pegler
6. Which literary work of R. K. Narayan was awarded with Sahitya Akadami Award?
A. *The Financial Expert* B. *The English Teacher* C. *Swami and Friends* D. *The Guide*
7. Who is the actor wanted to acquire *The Guide* for a film production?
A. Amitabh Bachhan B. Vinod Chopra C. Dev Anand D. Rajesh Khanna
8. Who is known as Tom and working as an apprentice at Bounderby's bank?
A. Harthouse B. Jr. Thomas Gradgrind C. Stephen Blackpool D. Louisa
9. Who was awarded the Man Booker International Prize in the year 2007?
A. Chinua Achebe B. Paulo Coelho C. Shashi Deshpande D. Amitav Gosh
10. Which literary work of Shashi Deshpande was awarded with Sahitya Akadami and Padma Shri awards?
A. *That Long Silence* B. *Come Up and Be Dead*
C. *Roots and Shadows* D. *Small Remedies*
11. Which literary work is not written by Shashi Deshpande?
A. *If I Die Today* B. *A Matter of Time* C. *The Valkyries* D. *Shadow Play*

12. Who is related with the Georgians group?
 A. Joseph Conrad B. James Joyce C. H. G. Wells D. John Galsworthy
13. Who has been described as, “the father of the modern detective story.”?
 A. Aldous Huxley B. Wilkie Collins C. H. G. Wells D. Harold Pinter
14. Who made the assertion that, “the English Novel remains as it was in the beginning – a drawing room entertainment addressed chiefly to ladies”?
 A. Sir Hugh Walpole B. J. B. Priestley C. George Moore D. Graham Greene
15. Who is the protagonist in *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho?
 A. Melchizedek B. 200 years old Alchemist C. Crystal Seller D. Santiago

Q:2[A] Critically evaluate the *Hard Times* by Charles Dickens. [15]

OR

[B] Justify the title of *That Long Silence* by Shashi Deshpande. [15]

Q:3[A] “When you really want something to happen, the whole universe will conspire so that our wish comes true” – Discuss the journey of Santiago’s destiny from Andalusia to the treasure of Egyptian pyramids in *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. [15]

OR

[B] Critically evaluate the character of Raju is the central theme of *The Guide* by R. K. Narayan which depicts his transformation from a rogue and scoundrel to a sage and Sadhu or wise saint. [15]

Q:4 Write any two short notes: [15]

1. The Edwardians and The Georgians.
2. Gothic Novel.
3. Character of Jaya in *That Long Silence* by Shashi Deshpande.
4. The end scene of *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

