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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, April 2020  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**4A06 ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) Humour and fun in *The Phantom Luncheon*.
  - 2) Draw a pen-portrait of Uncle Podger.
- II. Write an essay in **200** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) Consider *The Rising of the Moon* as an Irish patriotic one-act play.
  - 4) Comment on the theme of racial prejudice in *Othello*.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words. (2×4=8)
- 5) Why does Chakraborty Babu call his wife ?
  - 6) What did the people in the city think of Monna Marianna ?
  - 7) How is pneumonia personified in *The Last Leaf* ?
- IV. Annotate **two** of the following in about **80** words. (2×3=6)
- 8) "You needn't ask who I am; that placard will tell you".
  - 9) "I kissed thee ere I killed thee, no way but this,  
Killing myself, to die upon a kiss".
  - 10) "We are dealing with a sly, crafty individual, who will try to get the better of us-and his money back-by hook or crook: We must checkmate him".
- V. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences. (5×1=5)
- 11) How did Old Behrman die ?
  - 12) Pen name of Alexei Maximovich.
  - 13) Give some instances of Uncle Podger's accident prone nature.
  - 14) How does Binita try to cope with the tragic loss ?

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- 15) Why is Lady Drakmanton irritated with the Smithly-Dubbs ?
- 16) How was Monna received by the enemy camp ?
- 17) What was the specialty of the night on which Jiji was raped and murdered ?

VI. Answer **any five** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences. (5×1=5)

- 18) What does Desdemona say just before she dies ?
- 19) What tactics did Wasserkopf use to get his refund ?
- 20) What are the reasons of quarrel between Natalia and Lomov ?
- 21) How does the fugitive make the Sergeant remember his idealistic young days ?
- 22) How did Nora manage to attend the reunion ?
- 23) Why does Iago hate Othello ?
- 24) Significance of the title *Fail Not Our Feast*.