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Internal Assessment: **5th Semester**

Sub: English **MINOR**

Paper Title: **Understanding Fiction**

Paper Code: UENGMIN20002

Assignment:

Full Marks: 20

Attempt any two Questions only

10 x 2 = 20

1. Discuss the moral dilemma in Joseph Conrad's short story "The Lagoon"
2. How did Arsat and the White Man become friends in "The Lagoon"?
3. Write a note on the Significance of the Surprise Ending in "The Gift of the Magi"
4. Explain the irony in Jim and Della's exchanged gifts in "The Gift of the Magi."
5. What narrative techniques does Woolf use in "The Duchess and the Jeweller"?
6. In The Duchess and The Jeweller, what was Oliver's discovery about the pearls?
7. *Pride and Prejudice* is a novel about women who feel they have to marry to be happy. Taking Charlotte Lucas as an example, do you think the author is making a social criticism of her era's view of marriage?
8. Compare and contrast the roles of Lady Catherine de Bourgh and Mrs. Bennet.
9. Compare and contrast Dora and Emily in David Copperfield.
Is David Copperfield realistic fiction, fantasy, or science fiction?