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# Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April 2026

# KU4DSCFNG207 - READING FICTION

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

## Section A

**Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.**

1. Explain the origin of the picaresque novel.
2. Write the names of three graphic novelists.
3. Who owns the plantation where Nanji grows up?
4. Where does Shingo Ogata live?
5. What does the "sound of the mountain" symbolize in the novel?
6. What is fiction?
7. Explain Freytag's Pyramid.
8. Write three examples for Science Fiction.

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## Section B

**Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.**

9. Explain the central idea of Following a Prayer. How does the author interpret the meaning of prayer?
10. Discuss the theme of identity and belonging in Scent of Pepper. How does Nanji struggle to find his place in society?
11. Analyze the character of Gerald MacLeod. How does his situation represent the political realities of China at the time?
12. Who is a narrator and explain with reference to any literary text.
13. What is sentimental fiction?
14. What is the main concern of utopian fiction?

## Section C

**Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.**

15. a) How does the narrator's view of his grandfather change in "A Handful of Dates"?
    b) Discuss the significance of the title The Open Window.

16. a) "Appearance can be misleading." Discuss with reference to the story The Open Window.
    b) How does Saki build suspense in "The Open Window"?

17. a) Discuss the major features of Graphic Fiction
    b) Discuss the role of Graphic Fiction in Childhood reading.

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