



**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women**  
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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India.

**Continuous Internal Assessment Test-III November 2025**  
**V Semester**

**Class: III UG (2019 & 2022 Repeater)**  
**Major: Computer Applications / Computer Science**

**Time : 3 hours**  
**Max.Marks : 100**

**18BENO01 / 21BENO01 Popular Fiction**

**Course Outcomes**

- CO1: Acquire the habit of reading  
CO2: Learn to appreciate popular fiction  
CO3: Understand the metaphorical and symbolic meanings in fiction  
CO4: Identify the underlying themes  
CO5: Analyze the contemporary relevance of popular fiction

**Part A**

**Answer all questions**

**10X1=10**

1. In Santiago's dream, who shows him the treasure? CO2K1  
a. a woman      b. an elf      c. a camel      d. a child
2. Before founding Apple, Steve Jobs used to work for which video game manufacturer. CO3K1  
a. Neversoft      b. Nintendo      c. Enix      d. Atari
3. The book *Dollar Bahu* is not \_\_\_\_\_. CO4K1  
a. realistic narrative      b. family fiction  
c. bildungsroman      d. General fiction
4. The prominent theme of the novel *The Alchemist* is CO2K1  
a. Hope      b. Conspiracy      c. Destiny      d. Myth
5. Who realises "when you move beyond your fear, you feel free" in the novel *Who Moved My Cheese*. CO2K1  
a. Haw      b. Hem      c. Sniff      d. Scurry
6. Santiago's parents wanted him to make a living as a CO2K1  
a. goat herder      b. merchant      c. priest      d. shepherd
7. Narrative with adventure is \_\_\_\_\_. CO1K1  
a. fable      b. romance      c. myth      d. picaresque
8. What is the first dinosaur seen by the visitors? CO5K1  
a. T.rex      b. Triceratops      c. Velociraptor      d. Brachiosaurus
9. *Fever* is a CO5K1  
a. family fiction      b. medical thriller      c. utopian fiction      d. horror fiction
10. The book *Take Me Home* is not \_\_\_\_\_. CO4K1  
a. Biographical      b. corporate      c. romance      d. nonfictional

**Part B**

**Answer All questions**

**5x6=30**

**Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. What are the different genres of popular fiction which portray reality? CO1K3  
(or)
- 11.b. Write a note on Corporate Fiction. CO3K5
- 12.a. List out few lines from *The Alchemist* which inspires humanity. CO2K4  
(or)
- 12.b. Draft the characterization of 'Haw' in the novel *Who Moved My Cheese*. CO2K4
- 13.a. Write a note on the childhood of Steve Jobs. CO3K1  
(or)
- 13.b. Explain the crumbling domestic relations in India and Indians in the novel *Dollar Bahu* in brief. CO4K2
- 14.a. Sketch the character of Gowramma in the novel *Dollar Bahu*. CO4K1  
(or)
- 14.b. Explain the element of plot. CO1K2
- 15.a. The novel *The Evening News* is filled with suspense and melodrama- comment. CO3K2  
(or)
- 15.b. List five distinctions between the book and film adaptations of *Jurassic Park*. CO5K1

**Part C**

**Answer All Questions**

**5x12=60**

**Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Explain the classification and different types of fiction. CO1K3  
(or)
- 16.b. Define popular fiction and explain its characteristics. CO1K2
17. a. Explain the metaphors used in the novel *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. CO2K2  
(or)
- 17.b. Explain the theme of pursuit with reference to *Who Moved My Cheese*. CO2K2
- 18.a. Propose an alternative ending for *The Evening News*. CO3K3  
(or)
- 18.b. Review *Dollar Bahu* in view of author's style. CO4K3
- 19.a. Provide six demerits of the book *Take Me Home*. CO4K1  
(or)
- 19.b. What are the characteristics of a corporate fiction? Illustrate with the aid of the book, *Steve Jobs*. CO3K2
- 20.a. Identify six writing features of Cook's work, providing examples for each. CO5K4  
(or)
- 20.b. List five distinctions between the book and film adaptations of *Jurassic Park*. CO5K5