



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

**Continuous Internal Assessment Test II**  
**Semester: V**

**18BENO01/21BENO01 Popular Fiction**

**Class: 2019 & 2022 (BCA Repeaters & CS)**  
**Major: Computer Applications & CS**

**Time: 2 hours**  
**Duration: 2 hours**

**Marks: 60**

**Course Outcomes**

1. Acquire the habit of reading
2. Learn to appreciate popular fiction
3. Understand the metaphorical and symbolic meanings in fiction
4. Identify the underlying themes
5. Analyse the contemporary relevance of popular fiction

**Part A- Answer all questions**

6x1=6 Marks

1. *Evening News* is a \_\_\_ novel. CO3 K1  
a. Sci-Fi      b. horror      c. crime      d. campus
2. The book, *Dollar Bahu* is not \_\_\_\_. CO4 K1  
a. Family romance    b. realistic narrative    c. bildungsroman    d. general fiction
3. The book, *Take Me Home* is not \_\_\_\_. CO2 K1  
a. Biographical    b. corporate    c. bildungsroman    d. nonfictional
4. Say true or false: *Jurassic Park* is not a fantasy. CO2 K1
5. Say true or false: *Fever* is unrealistic fiction. CO2 K1
6. Say true or false: *Take Me Home* has no women achievers. CO2 K1

**Part B**

**(Internal Choice)**

**(Answer should not exceed 400 words)**

**3x6 = 18**

- 7 a. What other ending would you propose for *Dollar Bahu*? CO4 K2  
(or)
- 7 b. Explain on metaphors and symbols used by Sudha Murthy in *Dollar Bahu*. CO3 K4

- 8 a. List out ten reasons- why *Fever* is your favourite book? CO5 K5  
(or)
- 8 b. Explain on the contemporary relevance of the novel *Fever*. CO2 K4
- 9 a. Why is the book *Jurassic Park* better than the film? CO3 K4  
(or)
- 9 b. Discuss the themes of the novel *Take me Home*. CO4 K3

**Part C**

**3x12 = 36**

**(Internal Choice)**

**Answer should not exceed 800 words**

10. a. "The dehumanizing effect of globalization on the traditional human psyche portrayed in the novel *Dollar Bahu*- Discuss. CO1 K6  
(or)
10. b. Examine *Dollar Bahu* with feministic lens. CO4 K5
11. a. Explain the theme of 'kindness' with reference to *Jurassic Park*. CO2 K5  
(or)
11. b. Examine the characteristics of science fiction in reference to the novel *Jurassic Park*. CO5 K5
12. a. What are the characteristics of an entrepreneurial work? Illustrate with the aid of *Take Me Home*. CO4 K5  
(or)
- 12 b. "*Fever* is a medical thriller"- Elucidate. CO5 K6

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