

**ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU-27**

**B.Voc. DIGITAL MEDIA AND ANIMATION**

**B.Voc. VISUAL MEDIA AND FILMMAKING**

**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2023 – II SEMESTER**

**(Examination conducted in May 2023)**

**VOA 2121/VOF 2122 – READING SKILLS**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Max Marks:60**

**This question paper contains ONE printed page and THREE parts.**

***Please read the questions carefully.***

***Stick to the minimum and maximum word count for the answers.***

***Provide appropriate references and examples to support your answers.***

1. **Write a brief character sketch on any THREE (100 to 150 words each) [5 x 3 = 15]**
2. Reggie Pepper
3. Seymour
4. Helen
5. Mr Summers
6. **Answer any THREE questions (200 to 400 words each) [10 x 3 = 30]**
7. What was the miscommunication endured by the protagonist in The Cactus?
8. In your opinion explain who ends up becoming the tragic actor in the short story ‘a Tragic Actor’.
9. Briefly explain any two take-aways from the Lawyer’s approach to living in The Bet.
10. Write a note of the writing style of Gabriel Garcia Marquez in the story A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings.
11. **Answer any ONE question (400 to 750 words each) [15 x 1 = 15]**
12. In The Lottery what was the unusual ritual practiced by the villagers? What does this story tell us about systematic discrimination? Substantiate.
13. While providing a summary of A Perfect Day for Bananafish, drawing recent examples highlight the impact of war on the soldiers who fight on the ground.

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