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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (Second Semester) (Backlog) EXAMINATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2019

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper III

(Study of Short Story and Fiction)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Friday, 20-12-2019)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Multiple Choice Questions (1-10) : 10

(i) The 'Unfortunate Traveller' is written by

(a) Henry James (b) Thomas Nashe

(c) Charles Morgan (d) Virginia Woolf

(ii) was a contemporary of Lord Byron.

(a) Sir Walter Scott (b) Charlotte Bronte

(c) Mathew Lewis (d) Henry Fielding

(iii) The Italian term 'Novelle' refers to

(a) A fresh story (b) A report

(c) An article (d) A poem

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- (iv) Who of the following wrote the novel of ideas ?
- (a) George Eliot (b) Sir Walter Scott
- (c) Thomas Hardy (d) George Meredith
- (v) is the narrator protagonist of 'The Sun Also Rises'.
- (a) Robert Cohn (b) Jake Barnes
- (c) Lady Brett (d) Pedro Romero
- (vi) Who of the following calls Jake 'a pimp' ?
- (a) Robert Cohn (b) Braddock
- (c) Mike Campbell (d) Brett Ashley
- (vii) Where did Chandran live with his parents ?
- (a) Koopal (b) Maduram
- (c) Malgudi (d) Mailpure
- (viii) is the name of Chandran's wife.
- (a) Malathi (b) Lakshmi
- (c) Susila (d) None of the these
- (ix) Marlow was appointed as of the steamer that trades in the region of Congo.
- (a) A Captain (b) A Passenger
- (c) A Trader (d) A superwiser
- (x) Who helps Marlow to get a job in the company ?
- (a) Mr. Kurtz (b) The Directors
- (c) His father (d) His Aunt

Theory

2. Explain the central theme of the novel 'The Bachelor of Arts'. 10

Or

Describe how does colonialism reflect in the novel 'Heart of Darkness'.

3. Ernest Hemingway explores the theme of 'emptiness of life' through the character Jake Barnes. Illustrate. 10

Or

'Self-realization moulded the character of Chandran'. Discuss.

4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

- (i) Origin and definition of Novel
- (ii) Malathi
- (iii) Mike Campbell
- (iv) Kurtz.