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AA—240—2016

FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (First Year) (Second Semester) EXAMINATION

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2016

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper III

(Study of Short Story and Fiction)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Saturday, 22-10-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—10+30=40

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

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

(1) F. Marion Crawford, a popular American novelist, once described the Novel as a

- (A) Summary of actual life
- (B) Romance
- (C) Pocket theatre
- (D) Entertaining narrative

(2) What does Charles Dickens include in his novels 'David Copperfield', 'Nicholas Nickleby', and 'Great Expectations' ?

- (A) The painful experiences of his Youth in London
- (B) The life of 17th Century London
- (C) The follies of 17th century English society
- (D) The poverty of American people

(3) Who among the following was a contemporary and friend of Lord Byron ?

- (A) Henry Fielding
- (B) Sir Walter Scott
- (C) Dr. Johnson
- (D) Virginia Woolf

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- (4) is a collection of short stories providing Vignettes of Irish life ?
- (A) Pointed Roofs (B) The Rainbow
(C) Dubliners (D) To the Lighthouse
- (5) 'The Castle of Otranto', a Gothic novel, is written by
- (A) Jane Austen (B) William Beckford
(C) Mathew Lewis (D) Horace Walpole
- (6) tells the entire story of the novel 'The Sun Also Rises' from his own point of view.
- (A) Jake (B) Lady Ashley
(C) Mike (D) Romero
- (7) is a finance of Lady Ashley in 'The Sun Also Rises'.
- (A) John (B) Robert
(C) Mike Campbell (D) Bill
- (8) Who accompanied Chandran to the cinema after his successful speech in a debate ?
- (A) Ramu (B) Veeraswami
(C) Mohan (D) Natesan
- (9) What was the cause for Chandran's life as a 'Sanyasi' ?
- (A) Mental peace
(B) Malathi and love
(C) His father and mother
(D) The poor villagers
- (10) Which of the following treasures was attracted the Europeans Towards Africa in 'Heart of Darkness' ?
- (A) Gold Mines (B) Gems
(C) Oil Wells (D) Ivory

Theory

2. Discuss the vision of General Collapse conveyed in 'Heart of Darkness'.10

Or

Describe Ernest Hemingway's treatment of love and war in 'The Sun Also Rises'.

3. Sketch the character of Kurtz in your own words. 10

Or

Describe Chandran's frustrated and desperate life as portrayed in part three of the novel.

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

- (i) The Fiesta of San Fermin in Pamplona
- (ii) 'Ivory' at the centre of all the things
- (iii) Chandran's friendship with Mohan
- (iv) Post-modern trends in fiction.