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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Second Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2017

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper III

(Study of Short Story and Fiction)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Thursday, 6-4-2017)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—40

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

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

(1) Who wrote the collection of the love stories titled 'Decameron' ?

- (A) Boccaccio (B) H. G. Wells
(C) William Shakespeare (D) John Keats

(2) Don Quixote is the masterpiece.

- (A) Russian (B) American
(C) British (D) Spanish

(3) is a novel by Chales Dickens.

- (A) Old Man and the Sea (B) Oliver Twist
(C) Women in Love (D) Animal Farm

(4) Sir Philip Sidney wrote

- (A) The Sun Also Rises
(B) For Whom the Bell Tolls
(C) Arcadia
(D) Jane Austin

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- (5) Who wrote 'Gulliver's Travels' ?
- (A) Lord Byron (B) M. K. Gandhi
(C) R. K. Narayan (D) Jonathan Swift
- (6) Identify the last words uttered by Kurtz :
- (A) The miracle ! The miracle !
(B) Brave ! Brave
(C) Oh God Save me !
(D) The horror ! The horror !
- (7) By birth Joseph Conrad was
- (A) Irish (B) Polish
(C) British (D) Russian
- (8) Who of the following is the younger brother of Chandran ?
- (A) Natesan (B) Ramu
(C) Seenu (D) Aziz
- (9) Who among the following is the bull fighter in the novel, 'The Sun Also Rises' ?
- (A) Romero (B) John
(C) Richard (D) None of these
- (10) Which of the following rivers appears in the novel, 'The Bachelor of Arts' ?
- (A) Sarayu (B) Satlaj
(C) Ganges (D) Narmada

Theory

2. Sketch the detailed character of Marlow. 10

Or

"Chandran is a visionary and a romantic who became a realist in the course of the novel." Justify.

3. Explain the feeling of despair and decay expressed in 'The Sun Also Rises'. 10

Or

Discuss 'Heart of Darkness' as a colonial novel.

4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Explain why novel became the most popular genre of literature.
 - (ii) Exploitation of the natives in 'Heart of Darkness'.
 - (iii) Character of Jake Barnes.
 - (iv) Indianness in 'Bachelor of Arts'.