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R—307—2016

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

MARCH/APRIL, 2016

ENGLISH (Optional)

(Study of Short Story and Fiction-III)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Tuesday, 5-4-2016)

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

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1. (i) Who wrote a world famous collection of love stories in prose entitled the 'Decameron' ?
- (A) Malory (B) Boccaccio
(C) Chaucer (D) Langland
- (ii) Who called novel as 'summary of actual life' ?
- (A) Meredith (B) W.M. Thackeray
(C) Thomas Nashe (D) W.H. Hudson
- (iii) What allows "novel to give a fuller representation of real life and character than anything else can provide" ?
- (A) Imagination
(B) Structured form
(C) Many limitations
(D) Freedom from all limitations
- (iv) Who is known for his "Wessex" novels ?
- (A) H.G. Wells (B) Thomas Hardy
(C) Henry James (D) George Eliot
- (v) Joyce pours his personal experiences in the novel
- (A) *Dubliners*
(B) *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
(C) *Ulysses*
(D) None of the above

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- (vi) Which of the following novels is written by Joseph Conrad ?
 (A) *Lord Jim* (B) *Sons and Lovers*
 (C) *Ulysses* (D) *Mrs. Dalloway*
- (vii) '*Heart of Darkness*' opens with the reference of steam boat.
 (A) Apollo (B) Congo
 (C) Nellie (D) The spear
- (viii) What is the name of Chandran's wife ?
 (A) Malathi (B) Maya
 (C) Sita (D) Sushila
- (ix) Who was the brave bull-fighter in 'The Sun also Rises' ?
 (A) Robert Cohn (B) Pedro Romero
 (C) Jake (D) Montoya
- (x) Where does Chandran work as the newspaper agent for "*The Daily Messenger*" ?
 (A) Madras (B) Bombay
 (C) Malgudi (D) Calcutta

Theory

2. Narrate in your own words the exploration of evil as a theme of '*Heart of Darkness*'. 10

Or

Discuss the feeling of emptiness in '*The Sun also Rises*'.

3. Comment on 'Bachelor of Arts' as an authentic portrayal showing the moments of both success and failure in life. 10

Or

Describe the character of Pedro Romero as a heroic bull fighter.

4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
- (i) Post-modern trends in fiction
 (ii) The manager in '*Heart of Darkness*'.
 (iii) Chandran's college life
 (iv) Lady Ashley.