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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2022

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper-I

(Understanding Prose Fiction)

(Thursday, 15-12-2022)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :—All questions are compulsory

1. Sketch the character of Santiago. 10

Or

Discuss Santiago's relationship with Manolin in the novel. *The Old man and the Sea.*

2. Elucidate power control and corruption as the theme of *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. 10

Or

Comment on the symbolism used in the novel *Animal Farm.*

3. Critically comment on the various themes of the story '*The Country of the Blind*'. 10

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Or

Discuss on the conflict of the story *The Three Strangers*.

4. Describe the relationship between Christina and her pursuer. 10

Or

Comment on the theme of 'The Purloined Letter.'

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

(i) Development of the plot

(ii) Stream of Consciousness

(iii) Development of 18th century novels

(iv) Science fiction.

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