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CB—105—2022

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2022

(CBCS COURSE)

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. Discuss the theme of the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*. 10

Or

Critically examine the plot of the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.

2. “*Animal Farm* is a harsh critique of the history and a rhetoric of the Russian Revolution. Discuss. 10

Or

Discuss the narrative technique used in the novel *Animal Farm*.

3. Write a note on the title of the story *The Country of the Blind*. 10

Or

Narrate the story of *The Three Strangers* in your own words.

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4. Comment on the theme of “other” mentioned in Margaret Atwood’s short story *The Man from Mars*. 10

Or

“*The Purloined Letter* is a successful detective story.” Discuss.

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

- (i) Plot
- (ii) The Autobiographical Novel
- (iii) University Wits
- (iv) The Psychological Novels.