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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

M.A. (External) (First Year) EXAMINATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2023

ENGLISH

Paper III

(Study of Fiction)

(Thursday, 7-12-2023)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Time—Three Hours

Maximum Marks—100

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Comment on the themes of the novel, 'The Guide'. 20

Or

Discuss 'Kanthapura' as a Gandhian Novel.

2. Sketch the character of Ratna. 20

Or

Evaluate in detail the major thematic concerns in 'The White Tiger'.

3. What are the cultural differences you come across in 2 states : 'The Story of My Marriage' ? Explain. 20

Or

Sketch the character of Ananya Swaminathan.

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4. Write a critical note on Defoe's art of characterization. 20

Or

Discuss the narrative technique employed by Emily Bronte in 'The Wuthering Heights'.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20

- (i) The Psychological Novel
- (ii) Sketch the Character of Velan
- (iii) Nationalism in 'Kanthapura'
- (iv) Colonialism in 'Robinson Crusoe'.

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