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CB—226—2025

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2025

ENGLISH

Paper-I

(Understanding Prose Fiction)

(Tuesday, 25-11-2025)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—50

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. How does Hemingway bring the aspect of Christian symbolism in 'The Old Man and The Sea'. 10

Or

Sketch the character of Santiago in 'The Old Man and The Sea'.

2. How has Orwell used the animal fable to present his view of human nature in 'Animal Farm' ? Explain. 10

Or

Give a character analysis of Snowball.

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3. Justify the title of the story 'The Country of the Blind'. 10

Or

Hardy's short story 'The Three Strangers' tells a tale of intrigue. Explain.

4. Describe the character of Christine in 'The Man from The Mars'. 10

Or

Examine Edgar Allan Poe's 'The Purloined Letter' as a detective story.

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

- (i) Characterisation
- (ii) Autobiographical Novel
- (iii) Plot
- (iv) Development of prose fiction in the Romantic period.