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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2023

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper I

(Understanding Prose Fiction)

(Wednesday, 13-12-2023)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—50

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. “The Old Man and the Sea” is a story of human’s search for self esteem.
Discuss. 10

Or

Sketch the character of Santiago.

2. Comment on the narrative technique of “Animal Farm”. 10

Or

Describe the character of Napoleon in “Animal Farm”.

3. Describe the moral of the story “The Country of the Blind”. 10

Or

Elaborate the theme of the story “The Three Strangers”.

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4. Christine is the protagonist of the story “The Man From Mars”. Explain. 10

Or

Write a critical note on the story “The Purloined Letters”.

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

- (a) Bildungsroman
- (b) Autobiographical novel
- (c) Victorian period novelists
- (d) 18th century novel.

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