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FACULTY OF ARTS

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

APRIL/MAY, 2024

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper-I

(Understanding Prose Fiction)

(Friday, 19-04-2024)

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. Discuss the relevance of Santiago's struggle as a parable of human efforts.

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Or

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

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2. Examine George Orwell's 'Animal Farm' as a satire of Stalinism. 10

Or

Compare and contrast the characters of Napoleon and Snowball in the 'Animal Farm'.

3. What is the moral of the story 'The Country of the Blind' ? 10

Or

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

4. Write a detailed note on the theme of 'The Man from Mars'. 10

Or

How, August Dupin determined location of the letter in the story 'The Purloined Letter' ?

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

- (a) Point of view
- (b) Setting
- (c) Stream of consciousness novel
- (d) Women novelists of the Victorian period.