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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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