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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF FICTION  
SEMESTER-II (PVT AND DE.)

TIME 3 HOURS

MM: 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

## UNIT - I

Q 1. Describe the plight of the refugees as depicted in the story, 'The Refugee'. Why did the old man not buy noodles for himself?

Or

What does the title, 'The Silver Lining', signify? What is the silver lining in the lives of the Bhandaris? - 15 marks

Q 2. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each:

- i) Why is the Temple of the Guru's palm known by that name? (Miracle)
- ii) Was the astrologer a real astrologer in the story? Why had he adopted this profession?(An Astrologer's Day)
- iii) Why did Rosemary take the beggar girl home and how did she look after her? (A Cup of Tea)
- iv) Bring out the humour in the story, 'The Interview'?
- v) Why did Gangu not bow to his master? Describe his general attitude? (The Child)

- 5 x 3 = 15 marks

## UNIT - II

Q 3. Attempt a character sketch of Santiago.

Or

Justify the title of the novel 'The Old Man and the Sea'. - 15 marks

Q 4. Answer any three of the following in about 200 words each:

- i) Describe the relationship between Santiago and the Marlin.
- ii) Describe Santiago's association with Di Maggio.
- iii) Comment on the ending of the novel.
- iv) Write a note on the relationship between Santiago and Manolin.
- v) Analyse 'The Old Man and the Sea' as a religious allegory.

- 5 x 3 = 15 marks

## UNIT - III

Q 5. Attempt all the following questions. Answer in about 25 to 30 words each:

- i) Define a novel.
- ii) What is the plot?
- iii) Who is a protagonist?
- iv) Define an Epistolary novel.
- v) Define a Psychological novel.
- vi) How does Ramayya react when he sees his wife wearing the diamond nose-stud?
- vii) Why had Shamnath invited the boss to dinner and how did he solve the 'problem' of his mother?
- viii) What were the narrator's first impressions of Edward Hyde Burton?

2 x 5 = 10 marks

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- ix) How did the narrator help out Mr. Simpson in, 'Post Haste'?
- x) What did the child want after he had lost his father and mother? 3 x 5 = 15 marks
- xi) Why did Manolin's parents send him to another boat?
- xii) What does Santiago look like?
- xiii) Describe Santiago's dreams.
- xiv) What does Manolin bring for Santiago before he begins his expedition?
- xv) What is Santiago's favourite game? 3 x 5 = 15 marks