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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY – 2017 MODERN BRITISH FICTION SUBJECT CODE: 15P3EN13

MAJOR: M.A (ENGLISH)

SEMESTER

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 70

Section - A

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words

(5x4=20)

- 1. What is the role played by Mrs. Kearney in "A Mother"?
- 2. Comment on the narrative technique used in The Midnight's Children.
- 3. How far is Dixon's lecture a success?
- 4. Describe how Harry Potter is tormented by the Dursleys.
- 5. Comment on Golding's use of color to link Jack with the Lord of the Flies.
- 6. Describe Farrington's explosive violence as depicted in "Counterparts"?
- 7. Comment on Harry Potter's ability to handle danger.
- 8. How does Jack overcome Ralph's control over the boys?

Section - B

Answer any FIVE of the following

(5x10=50)

- 9. Examine James Joyce's handling of paralysis motif in The Dubliners,
- 10. Consider Saleem as an allegory for India in The Midnight's Children.
- 11. Discuss Kingesly Amis' portrayal of Carol Goldsmith in Lucky Jim.
- 12. Give an account of Harry Potter's adventures in *Harry Potter and The Sorceror's Stone*.
- 13. Compare and contrast Ralph and Simon in The Lord of the Flies.
- 14. Discuss the appropriateness of the title *The Midnight's Children*.
- 15. Explore the theme of luck in Lucky Jim.
- 16. Lord of the Flies is a novel about power-elucidate.