

VCD 2004 23 FY.BA-LITERATURE SEM-II -3 HOURS- MARKS 100

**NOTE:** 1) All questions are compulsory.  
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Write short notes: (4 out of 6)

20 marks

- a. Aspects of novel
- b. Children's Fiction
- c. Mystery Novel
- d. Adventure Novel
- e. Historical Novel
- f. Social Novel

Q.2- Write answer in brief: (1 out of 2)

20 marks

- a. How does a great pearl change Kino's life in novel, "Pearl"?  
OR
- b. Bring out the central themes of the novel.

Q.3 Write answer in brief: (1 out of 2)

20 marks

- a. "Dr Pal plays a very important role in Margaya's success & in the ending of his career". Discuss?  
OR
- b. Discuss the major themes of 'The Financial Expert' by R.K. Narayan?

Q.4 Write short notes: (2 out of 4)

20 marks

- a. How does a pearl get pain and suffering in Kino's life?
- b. Explain John Steinbeck's Pearl as a tragedy.
- c. Write an essay on the "Pearl".
- d. Define the pearl as a curse for Kino's family?

Q. 5 Write short notes: (2 out of 4)

20 marks

- a. "The Financial Expert is the story of the rise and fall of Morgayya". Explain
- b. On the basis of the novel 'The Financial Expert' prove that love of money is the root of all evil. Discuss?
- c. Character sketch of Margayya
- d. Character sketch of Balu