SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

M. A. FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: PA04CENG03

COURSE TITLE: MODERN WORLD CLASSICS (OLD)

Saturday

02.00 P.M. TO 05.00 P.M.

22ND OCTOBER, 2016

TOTAL MARKS: 70

- Q.1 A Examine Luigi Pirandello's sensitivity to modern disintegration of the individual in One, No One and One Hundred Thousand.
- Q.1 B Evaluate Pirandello's pantheism as a solution to the sicknesses of bourgeois capitalist society in One, No One and One Hundred Thousand.
- Q.2 A Discuss K's quest in *The Castle* with reference to theological and [17] psychopathological views on Kafka.

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- Q.2 B Examine Kafka's solution to the meaninglessness of existence in [17]

 The Castle with reference to existentialist interpretations by his friend Max Brod and by religious thinkers like Camus who thought of life as a religious sentence.
- Q.3 A Discuss *The Charterhouse of Parma* as a French realistic novel [18] and shed light on Stendhal's attitude to realism in fiction.

OR

- Q.3 B Explain Stendhal's theory of crystallization and show its reflection [18] in *The Charterhouse of Parma*.
- Q.4 A Discuss Chekhov's formula to present the sad feelings with [17] human life evoked in characters like Voynitsky and Astrov in *Uncle Vanya*.

OR

Q.4 B Draw the character-sketch of Voynitsky in Uncle Vanya.

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