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First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Ability Enhancement Courses

ENGLISH

UK1AECENG110 - Reading Literature I

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 28

Part A ,4 Marks ,Time 5 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN))Objective Type 1 mark each,
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who is the author of the short story “The Necklace”?	RE	3
2	Who is the main character in J.B. Priestley’s <i>Mother’s Day</i> ?	RE	4
3	Why does the postmaster decide to leave the village?	UN	2
4	Who made the speech, "Shirley and the British Kisses"?	UN	2

Part B ,8 Marks ,Time 15 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer 2 marks each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
5	Describe how Obama conveys the significance of education in his speech.	UN	4
6	What would be the major reason for Ratan feeling isolated and heartbroken, following the departure of the Postmaster?	UN	4
7	Differentiate between Personal writing and Business writing?	AP	2
8	What is the concept of 'love' according to Khalil Gibran?	AP	4

Part C ,16 Marks ,Time 40 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV))/Long Answer 4 marks each, Answer all questions choosing among options* within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
9	A) “Sometimes it does people good to have their feelings hurt.”. Do you agree with this observation made by the main character in J B Priestley’s <i>Mother’s Day</i> ? OR B)	AP	4, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	What techniques do Didion use in her essays to demonstrate her points? How can it be effectively used while writing a personal essay?		
10	A) Barack Obama's speech addressed to the students carries a tone of inspiration and optimism. Analyze the statement. OR B) Briefly list out the techniques proposed by Bill Birchard in "The Science of Business Writing "	AN	4, 3
11	A) Explain the central theme of "Shirley and British Kisses." How does the speech explore cultural differences and personal identity? OR B) Discuss the use of imagery and metaphor in the poem "Do Not Love Half-Lovers".	EV	4, 3
12	A) Prepare a short speech to be delivered in a school assembly on the importance of mental health. OR B) Comment on the statement, 'today's students are tomorrow's citizens'.	CR	5, 5