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First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

ENGLISH

UK1DSCENG100 - Introduction to Literary Studies

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

**Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	What historical movement influenced Lorde's activism?	RE	1
2	Who introduced the sonnet form in England?	RE	1
3	What is the central image of the poem <i>The Smell of the Bird</i> and what does it signify?	UN	2
4	What gift does Della buy for Jim?	UN	2
5	Explain mime.	UN	1
6	Why does Emily Dickinson describe a funeral happening in her brain?	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	What is the message of Audre Lorde's <i>A Woman Speaks</i> ?	UN	2
8	What is a Sonnet?	UN	2
9	How would the play change if the teachers believed Wasserkopf was truly clever?	AP	4
10	10.Imagine you are W. Somerset Maugham. If the lady had told you honestly that she would order expensive dishes, would you still take her to the restaurant? Justify your answer with a reason from the story.	AP	4
11	Apply Nye's idea of kindness and compassion to real world problems like poverty and disaster. How can kindness and compassion rebuild communities?	AP	4

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Locate instances of irony and humour in <i>The Luncheon</i>. OR B) How can you use the idea of the nightingale's song to explain the healing power of music today?	AP	4, 5
13	A) .How can the funeral images in the poem <i>I felt a Funeral in my Brain</i> help us understand how a person feels during a very stressful moment in real life? OR B) Apply the idea of moral conflict to explain the ending of "Gift of the Magi".	AP	4, 3
14	A) Analyse the themes in <i>The Smell of the Bird</i>. OR B) Analyse how Percival Wilde criticises the notion of success in <i>Refund</i>.	AN	4, 5
15	A) Analyse the character of the speaker in the poem "My Last Duchess". OR B) Analyse the various impulses behind literature according to Hudson.	AN	3, 1

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) How does O Henry manage to portray love through the characters' actions rather than words? OR B) Analyse <i>My Last Duchess</i> as a dramatic monologue	AN	3, 4
17	A)	EV	5, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	How does the narrator's lunch with the woman show the difference between how people appear and what they are really like? OR B) Evaluate the role of the three spirits in the transformation of Scrooge		
18	A) Evaluate E.V. Ramakrishnan's "Mending Shoes" as a poignant commentary on dignity, labour, and economic disparity. OR B) Do you agree with Hudson that the study of literature is more about appreciation than moral lessons? Explain your answer.	EV	5, 2
19	A) Create a conversation between Astafy and a neighbour in which he explains why he still calls Emelyan an "honest thief. OR B) Write a newspaper report about the incident at the school titled "Former Student Demands Refund!"	CR	7, 5