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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

UK2DSCECE105 - Popular Literature and Culture

Academic Level: 100-199

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	Name the antagonist in “The Adventure of the Second Stain.”	RE	2
2	Name the main characters of the short story “A Tale of Two Strangers”?	RE	4
3	Name a work by Ruskin Bond?	UN	1
4	State the reason why Carrie is bullied in the locker room.	UN	1
5	Name two major characteristics of detective fiction.	UN	3
6	Define the concept of ratiocination.	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	Discuss the role of the Louvre Museum in preserving history	UN	2
8	What distinguishes a fairy tale from a folk tale?	UN	2
9	Interpret the symbolism of <i>the Red Mother with Child</i> sculpture	AP	4
10	Why did Rakesh plant the cherry seed?	AP	4
11	Justify the role of periodicals to the growth of popular literature.	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) According to Holman, the quality of the clue often determines the quality of the story. Illustrate this idea in “The Adventure of the Second Stain.” OR B) Demonstrate how the novel <i>the Red Mother with Child</i> reflects real-life situations of displaced people	AP	4, 4
13	A) Illustrate the role of middle class in the growth of novels. OR B) Examine the significance of the ending of the work The Tale of Two Strangers?	AP	4, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
14	A) Examine the character of Holmes with respect to his actions at the end of the plot. OR B) Examine the features of children's literature.	AN	3, 3
15	A) Differentiate graphic novel and detective fiction? OR B) Examine the theme of love and longing in A Tale of Two Strangers.	AN	2, 3

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) Analyze how the political setting and the theme of national security in "The Adventure of the Second Stain" reflect broader Victorian anxieties. OR B) Classify the different genres of popular literature and explain.	AN	3, 3
17	A) Assess <i>Carrie</i> as a twisted version of the Cinderella story? OR B) Evaluate the extent to which popular literature is read and appreciated.	EV	4, 5
18	A) Do you agree with King Vikramaditya's judgement on who should marry Somprabha? Why or Why not? OR B) Evaluate the ways in which the representation of men and women differ in detective fiction.	EV	5, 5
19	A) Design an alternative ending where Alou fails but the artifact survives. OR B) Create and explore the imaginative exposure you receive from different genres of popular literature and Culture?	CR	5, 1