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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

UK1DSCECE105 - Introducing Literature

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	Give two examples of Odes in English literature?	RE	2
2	Who wrote “My Last Duchess”?	RE	2
3	Who is the author of <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ?	UN	2
4	Identify the figure of speech in I felt a funeral in my brain Options : A)Metaphor B)Hyperbole C)Alliteration D)Simile	UN	2
5	Describe the major 2 characters in Gift of the magi in one sentence Options : A)Della, the beautiful wife and Jim, the loving husband B)Bella, the widow and Joseph,the villain C)Mary, the Virgin and Sam, the banker D)Rhea, the daughter and Tom, the brother	UN	2
6	Why did Wasserkopf visit his old school?	UN	3

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 theme of the poem “ Introduction to Poetry”?	UN	1
8	Compare the structural features of a one-act play and a full-length drama.	UN	1
9	How does Audre Lorde 's <i>A Woman Speaks</i> use poetic form to assert identity and agency?	AP	3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
10	Use an example from <i>The Smell of the Bird</i> to explain Kamala Das's narrative style.	AP	3
11	What is the symbolic significance of the statue mentioned at the end of "My Last Duchess"?	AP	1

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) Apply how Hudson's classification of literary elements helps in understanding genre distinctions OR B) Discuss the cultural significance of Shakespeare's Sonnet 130 in its historical context	AP	3, 4
13	A) How would you use the images of escapism the poet describes—such as the “melodious plot,” “purple-stained mouth,” or “embalmed darkness”—to explain how the nightingale’s world helps the speaker escape from reality? OR B) What is the setting of O Henry's <i>The Gift of the Magi</i> ?	AP	1, 5
14	A) What is electronic literature? Elaborate on the different types. OR B) Analyze the narrative technique used in "An Honest Thief" by Fyodor Dostoevsky	AN	1, 3
15	A) Critically review the title "Kindness" in the poem by Naomi Shihab Nye OR B) Critically analyse the character of the lady in Luncheon and her impact on the mind of the writer	AN	3, 4

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	<p>A) Analyze Keat's attitude towards life and death as presented in 'Ode to a Nightingale'.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Comment on the themes of love and sacrifice in "The Gift of the Magi."</p>	AN	3, 3
17	<p>A) Critically examine the impact of patriarchy on women, in the story The Smell of the Bird by Kamala Das</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Evaluate the element of humour in the story, "The Luncheon"</p>	EV	4, 5
18	<p>A) Evaluate the relevance of the one-act play <i>Refund</i> in the context of the present-day education system.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Compare the tone of love expressed in <i>The Lady's Yes</i> with Shakespeare's <i>Sonnet 130</i>.</p>	EV	3, 4
19	<p>A) Compose a short poem from the perspective of the Last Duchess, detailing her experiences at the hands of the Duke.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Compose an alternative ending to the story <i>An Honest Thief</i> that changes the fate of the main characters. Explain your reasoning behind this new conclusion.</p>	CR	5, 5