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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

ENGLISH

UK2DSCENG102 - Popular Literature

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	Give two examples of horror novels?	RE	3
2	Name the setting of the novel <i>Carrie</i> .	RE	2
3	Discuss how the Soldier learns the secret of the Princesses.	UN	1
4	What elements of horror fiction make <i>Carrie</i> a compelling novel?	UN	1
5	Cite two reasons for popular literature being widely read according to Dr. Arshad Ahammad.	UN	1
6	Who was Henri Fournaye?	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 significance of upmarket fiction.	UN	2
8	How did the demon learn about Somprabha's ideal life partner?	UN	2
9	What was WH Auden's opinion on detective fiction?	AP	2
10	Relate what triggers Alou's journey from Mali to Paris.	AP	4
11	Will the demand for popular fiction increase in the future? Justify your answer.	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) Analyse how the soldier's cleverness helps solve the mystery in "The Shoes That Were Danced to Pieces" OR B) Build on the purpose of the habit of telling stories.	AP	4, 4
13	A) What is the significance of the prom in the story <i>Carrie</i> ? OR B) How would you protect and care for a tree in your garden as Rakesh did?	AP	1, 4
14	A) Critically review how elements of magic and mystery are employed in fairy tales to capture children's imagination, with reference to "The Story of Aladdin" and "The Shoes that were Danced to Pieces" OR B)	AN	3, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Examine the three main elements of detective fiction.		
15	A) Relate the symbolism of the red statue to real world cultural or historical contexts OR B) Contrast the features of Popular literature with High Literature	AN	5, 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) What are the key elements that Holman identifies as essential to the appeal of detective fiction? OR B) Argue whether the strangers in <i>A Tale of Two Strangers</i> made the right choices in their interactions.	AN	5, 3
17	A) "Popular literature and cinema are connected to each other". Evaluate. OR B) Evaluate whether detective fiction is more about the puzzle or the detective 's personality	EV	4, 4
18	A) Evaluate how thoroughly the novel <i>The Red Mother with the Child</i> explore themes such as colonialism, migration, and the role of art in society? OR B) Evaluate the fairy tale elements in the story " The shoes that were danced to pieces"	EV	4, 3
19	A) Devise a short outline for a detective story using techniques explained in Gavin Holman's essay. OR B) Rewrite the ending of the story, "The Shoes that were Danced to Pieces", with a different outcome where the mystery is uncovered. How would this change the nature of the story?	CR	5, 5