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University of Kerala

Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Discipline Specific Elective

ENGLISH

UK3DSEENG202 - Sports Literature

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

Part A. 6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes. (Cognitive Level: Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who is the speaker addressing in the poem "To an Athlete Dying Young"?	RE	2
2	The film, <i>Mary Kom</i> is directed by	RE	1
3	What personal qualities helped Billie Jean King become both a champion and an activist?	UN	2
4	Who is the author of <i>Sport, Culture and Society: An Introduction</i> ?	UN	1
5	Define the term 'global sport'.	UN	1
6	Mention the central theme of James Wright's poem "Autumn Begins in Martins Ferry, Ohio".	UN	2

Part B. 8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes. (Cognitive Level: Understand(UN)/Apply(AP)) Short Answer. 2 marks each. Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Characteristic features of Sports literature	UN	1
8	What does waving a flag symbolize in K'naan's "Wavin' Flag"?	UN	1
9	How does John Betjeman's "A Subaltern's Love Song" reflect the spirit of sports?	AP	4
10	Illustrate how Billie Jean King's first experiences on the tennis court shaped her later attitude toward equality	AP	4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A) Prepare a note on Muhammad Ali's description of his parents. OR B) Compare the portrayal of athletic life in "Autumn Begins in Martins Ferry, Ohio" with that in "A Subaltern's Love Song" to explain how social class and community values influence the meaning of sports.	AP	5, 1
12	A) Analyse Ramakant Achrekar as a coach and a human being based on Tendulkar's explanation. What traits do you see in him? OR B) Analyse "Sport, Culture and Society: An Introduction" in its social concern.	AN	3, 3
13	A) Muhammad Ali's strong sense of self- belief contributed greatly to his success. Evaluate. OR B) What is the the role of humour in James Thurber's story "You Could Look It Up"?	EV	3, 4
14	A) Imagine you are Muhammad Ali. Write a diary entry on the day you won the 1960 Olympic gold medal in Rome. OR B) Write a critical appreciation of the film <i>Mary Kom</i> as a sports narrative that deals with the gender dimension in sport.	CR	5, 5