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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	Which genre is characterized by speculative elements like time travel and futuristic technology?	RE	1
2	Define graphic novel.	RE	2
3	What mystery surrounds the twelve princesses, and why is the king so desperate to solve it?	UN	1
4	Explain how "The Red Mother with Child" uses visual storytelling to enhance its themes	UN	2
5	What is a folktale?	UN	1
6	What was the "second stain" in the story?	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 periodicals in the development of Popular Literature ?	UN	2
8	Explain how each suitor contributes to finding Somprabha when she is kidnapped.	UN	1
9	Based on the character Sherlock Holmes in 'The Second Stain', identify the qualities that make a smart detective	AP	4
10	Identify the memory that comes to Carrie as she uses her telekinetic powers to make the young boy on a bike fall down.	AP	4
11	Illustrate the reasons for the emergence of popular literature as a major genre in the nineteenth century.	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) Identify whether Aladdin was right in making the wishes to the genie? If you were in his place, what would you ask for? OR B) Identify the different purposes of Children's literature.	AP	4, 4
13	A) Determine the cultural impact of Stephen King's novel <i>Carrie</i> . OR B)	AP	4, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Interpret the significance of the stolen letter in <i>The Second Stain</i> and how it influences the political situation		
14	A) How does the author use the device of coincidence to advance the plot in <i>The Tale of Two Strangers</i> ? OR B) How does Holman explain the psychological satisfaction readers derive from the resolution of mysteries in detective fiction?	AN	3, 3
15	A) Prepare a review of any horror movie you have watched, commenting on the psychological side of the protagonist OR B) Present the ballad as a genre of popular literature	AN	3, 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) Analyse the role of Watson as a narrator in <i>The Second Stain</i> . OR B) Analyze the theme of destiny in <i>A Tale of two Strangers</i> .	AN	1, 3
17	A) Evaluate how popular fiction balances entertainment and message, using examples from the syllabus. OR B) Assess whether Holme's decision to keep Lady Hilda's secret aligns with his ethical principles	EV	5, 4
18	A) Evaluate how “Carrie” represents teenage trauma and the consequences of repression. OR B) Examine the ways in which the cherry tree serves as a powerful symbol of self-resistance and determination, inspiring personal growth and transformation	EV	5, 4
19	A) Imagine an alternative ending to the story, where Diya and Avi decide to pursue a romantic relationship despite the societal pressures. How would this change the story's themes and messages? OR B) Create an alternative ending to “Three Suitors and Somprabha.” How would it change the message of the story?	CR	5, 5