



University of Kerala

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024 Four Year Under Graduate Programme Ability Enhancement Course

ENGLISH

UK1AECENG110 - Reading Literature I Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1 Hour Max.Marks: 28

Part A. Answer All Questions Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. (Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand) 4 Marks. Time: 5 Minutes

| Qn. No. | Question | Cognitive Level | Course Outcome (CO) |
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| 1. | "Peace is true and not conflict, love is true and not hatred"- who comments? | Remember | 4 |
| 2. | Who authored the play "Mother's day"? | Remember | 4 |
| 3. | What is Listening? | Understand | 2 |
| 4. | Who made the speech "Shirley and the British Kisses"? | Understand | 4 |

Part B. Answer All Questions Short Answer. 2 Marks Each. (Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply) 8 Marks. Time: 15 Minutes

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| 5. | Explain barriers to listening | Understand | 2 |
| 6. | What are the different types of reading? | Understand | 2 |
| 7. | Suggest two methods to improve reading skills. | Apply | 2 |
| 8. | What role does humour play in highlighting the themes of "Mother's Day"? | Apply | 2 |

Part C. Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question. Long Answer. 4 Marks Each. (Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create). 16 Marks. Time: 40 Minutes

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| 9. | (a)Explain the themes of wholeness and Integrity of love in 'Do not love half lovers' Or (b) How do societal expectations influence Mathilde's actions? | Apply | 4 |
| 10. | (a)"Barack Obama's speech addressed to students has a tone of inspiration and optimism". Elucidate the above statement Or (b)What role does education play in the dynamic between the Postmaster and Ratan? | Analyze | 4 |
| 11. | (a)Evaluate the importance of the main theme of the story "The Necklace "by Guy de Maupassant, in today's world. Or (b)Evaluate the ending of "Mother's Day. Consider whether it is satisfactory for everyone. | Evaluate | 4 |
| 12. | (a)Prepare a speech on racial discrimination. Or (b)Write a paragraph on gender equality. | Create | 5 |