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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Multi-Disciplinary course

ENGLISH

UK2MDCENG101 - Travel Writing

Academic Level: 100-199

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	State the primary purpose of exploration travel?	RE	1
2	How does a travel writer's frequent absence affect relationships?	RE	4
3	What is the first great joy of travelling according to Pico Iyer?	UN	4
4	In which city did Ibn Battuta enter into a firm friendship with Nur ad-Din Sakhawi?	UN	3
5	What is the main idea behind Ibn Battuta's travelogue?	UN	3
6	Why is curiosity important in travel writing?	UN	5

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	Explain the role that solitude play in the traveller's journey according to John O' Donohue?	UN	2
8	Why is Bhutan's approach to happiness different from that of Western countries?	UN	5
9	Analyze how <i>Why We Travel</i> illustrates travel as a tool for personal transformation and cultural understanding.	AP	2
10	Interpret Zacharia's narrative style which blends personal experience with historical commentary.	AP	5

Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer:7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A) Illustrate how personal storytelling enhance the impact of travel blogging based on Shivya Nath's observations on Bhutan? OR B) If you were to visit Thiruvananthapuram today and write about it like Ibn Battuta, what details would you include in your travel journal?	AP	5, 3
12	A) Examine the role of self-discovery in <i>Why I Travel</i> by Pico Iyer. OR B) How did Nur-ad-Din Sakhawi care for Ibn Battuta?	AN	4, 3
13	A) What are the quintessential qualities of a successful travel writer, according to Don George? Evaluate which of these qualities are most essential in the digital age and justify your reasoning.	EV	5, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	<p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Justify how John O'Donohue elevates travel to a spiritual experience in <i>For the Traveler</i>, highlighting its transformative potential?</p>		
14	<p>A)</p> <p>Compose a short poem that captures the emotions of a journey</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Create a travelogue on a place of visit. How does traveling help you understand yourself better?</p>	CR	4, 5