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First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024
Four Year Under Graduate Programme
Discipline Specific Core Course
ENGLISH
UK1DSCENG100- INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES
Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.
Answer All Questions, Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.
(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand) 6 Marks. Time: 5 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
1.	What is a sonnet?	Remember	4
2.	Write an example for a Shakespearean Tragedy	Remember	3
3.	Define Ode.	Understand	2,4
4.	Major theme in the poem <i>A Woman Speaks</i> .	Understand	1,3
5.	What are Jim and Della's most valued possessions?	Understand	1,3
6.	Significance of the colour yellow in <i>The Smell of the Bird</i> .	Understand	1,5

Part B.

Answer All Questions, Two-Three sentences. 2 Marks Each.
(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply) 10 Marks. Time: 20 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	Definition and features of One act plays.	Understand	3,4
8.	Allegorical significance of funeral in Emily Dickinson's poem.	Understand	1,3
9.	"Truth is beautiful" Elucidate the maxim based on the story <i>An Honest Thief</i> .	Apply	1,2,5
10.	How does Shakespeare's use of sonnets, like Sonnet 130, reflect the complexity of human sensuality?	Apply	2,3
11.	How does Maugham portray the theme of social class and appearances in <i>The Luncheon</i> ?	Apply	2,5

Part C.

Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.
Short Answer. 4 Marks Each.
(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse) 16 Marks. Time: 35 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
12.	A) Significance of the title <i>Gift of the Magi</i> . OR B) Role of exams in one's life based on Percival Wilde's <i>Refund</i>	Apply	2,3
13.	A) Modesty as a theme in <i>The Luncheon</i> . OR B) Critically analyse the metaphor Keats used, to symbolize the fleeting nature of happiness in the poem <i>Ode to a Nightingale</i> .	Apply	3,4
14.	A) Write a short note on the structure of the poem <i>My Mistress's Eyes Are Nothing Like Sun</i> . OR B) Analyse modern social issues discussed in <i>The Smell of the Bird</i> .	Analyse	2,3,4
15.	A) Evaluate how <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens addresses the theme of redemption through character transformation. OR B) Discuss how Emily Dickinson's poem 'I Felt a Funeral in my Brain' represents emotional struggle due to societal expectations and norms.	Analyse	2,3,4,5

Part D.

Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.

Long Answer. 6 Marks Each.

(Cognitive Level: Analyse/Evaluate/Create) 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
16.	A) Consider <i>My Last Duchess</i> as a dramatic monologue. OR B) <i>A Christmas Carol</i> as a critique of Victorian society.	Analyse	1,24
17.	A) ‘How does Somerset Maugham use humor and irony to convey social commentary in “The Luncheon”. OR B) Evaluate ‘A Woman Speaks’ as a tribute to the heritage and power of African American womanhood	Evaluate	1,2,3,5
18.	A) Critically evaluate <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Dickens. OR B) Evaluate O Henry as a master of unexpected endings.	Evaluate	1,3,5
19.	A) Create a comparative analysis of how Jane Kenyon’s “Otherwise” and Audre Lorde’s “A Woman Speaks” address the theme of identity and self-expression. How do the poets’ approaches to these themes reflect their unique perspectives? OR B) What is Christmas to you after reading “The Gift of the Magi?”	Create	1,5