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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, June 2026

Discipline Specific Core Course

ENGLISH

UK2DSCENG102 - Popular Literature

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

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	Name a work categorized as Horror Fiction.	RE	1
2	Who is Diyali's childhood friend?	RE	2
3	Who is known as the queen of detective fiction?	UN	1
4	In which place is the story of Aladdin set?	UN	1
5	List the qualities that Somprabha desired in a life partner.	UN	1
6	What emotion is predominantly conveyed in Christian Lax's The Red Mother with Child?	UN	3

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	How did the demon learn about Somprabha's ideal life partner?	UN	2
8	Summarise the implications of the constable's confession for the case.	UN	1
9	Discuss the lesson of <i>The Story of Aladdin</i> as a tale that teaches about greed and wisdom.	AP	4
10	Demonstrate how "The Red Mother with Child"uses horror elements to enhance its themes.	AP	4
11	If you were Aladdin, how would you use the lamp to benefit society?	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) Give a character sketch of the grandfather in "The Cherry Tree". OR B) In <i>Carrie</i> , Carrie White struggles with bullying and isolation. How can her experiences be applied to understanding the impact of bullying on mental health in modern educational institutions?	AP	4, 5
13	A) How does Holmes connect the murder of Eduardo Lucas to the theft of the letter? OR B) Symbolism of the Stain in ' The Second Stain.'	AP	3, 3
14	A) Analyze the significance of the title "A Tale of Two Strangers". OR B) Analyse how the character of the oldest princess differ from that of the youngest one in "The Shoes That Were Danced to Pieces"	AN	3, 3
15	A) Analyse the role of periodicals in popular literature OR B) Analyze how the growth and development of popular literature reflect changes in society and culture. Use specific examples to support your answer	AN	4, 4

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) Explain the three basic elements of detective fiction. OR B) What are the central themes explored in the novel “The Red Mother and the Child”.	AN	3, 3
17	A) Evaluate the story’s portrayal of the three suitors. Do you find their characters believable or unrealistic? Why? OR B) Assess the significance of the setting in “The Cherry Tree”. How does the author use the natural environment to explore themes and emotions?	EV	5, 5
18	A) What constitutes the appeal of detective fiction? OR B) Evaluate Carrie as a horror fiction novel.	EV	4, 4
19	A) Imagine a society that has mastered time travel—what could go wrong, and why? OR B) Create a comparative analysis of horror fiction and fantasy fiction in terms of thematic concern and stylistic elements. .	CR	5, 5