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University of Kerala

Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, June 2026

Multi-Disciplinary course

ENGLISH

UK2MDCENG101 - Travel Writing

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

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	Which are the three countries through which the Zambezi River flows?	RE	1
2	Where does Cheryl Strayed hike to?	RE	1
3	In Pico Iyer's "Why We Travel," what does he say is the initial reason for travel?	UN	2
4	What is the main historical context presented in Paul Zacharia's <i>An African Journey</i> ?	UN	4
5	Illustrate the emotional challenges faced by the protagonist in <i>Wild</i> during her journey.	UN	3
6	What is Tarayana Foundation?	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	Discuss the significance of trade in shaping Ibn Battuta's travel experiences.	UN	4
8	Summarize the significance of the Pacific Crest Trail in Cheryl Strayed's journey of self-discovery in <i>Wild</i> .	UN	2
9	If you become a travel writer, what unique qualities do you think will make you different from other writers?	AP	4
10	How travel promotes cultural exchange?	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) If you were to create a travel movie similar to <i>Eat, Pray, Love</i> , what destination, themes, and character development would you include, and why? OR B) Examine the financial challenges faced by travel writers. How can they manage their finances effectively?	AP	3, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) What is the role of travel writers in forming people's perspective on how they see the world today? OR B) Examine critically how <i>Wild</i> challenges conventional ideas of travel and self-discovery. What message does the film convey about solitude and freedom?	AN	4, 4
13	A) How should the heart of a traveller be before going on a journey, according to Donahue? OR B) Describe Battuta's stay at Maqdasha.	EV	4, 5
14	A) Write a short travel diary entry on your first day to college OR B) Write the critical review of an Indian travel movie you have recently seen. The review should focus on — summarisation of the plot or its premise, discussion of major themes and stylistic devices, and how it fits in the category of travel film.	CR	5, 5