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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.	Who introduced the sonnet form in England?	Remember	1
2.	What is the original name of O Henry?	Remember	1,5
3.	Who is known as the master of dramatic monologues?	Understand	1,2,5
4.	Who is the deceased business partner of Scrooge?	Understand	1,5
5.	To whom is sonnet 130 dedicated?	Understand	1,2,5
6.	Who demands a refund in Percival Wilde's play Refund?	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.	What is a sonnet?	Understand	2,3,4
8.	How does the narrator describe his maid Agrafena?	Understand	1,3,5
9.	Why sonnet 130 is called anti-blazon?	Apply	1,5
10.	What is the motif of Audre Lorde's "A Woman Speaks"?	Apply	1,2,3
11.	What does the ghost of Christmas present represent?	Apply	2,3,5

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) How do "I felt a Funeral in my Brain" depict the loss of mental well being? OR B) How do the author and the woman pay for their greed in the story "The Luncheon"?	Apply	1,5
13.	A) Sketch the character of the Duke in Browning's "My Last Duchess"? OR B) Theme of death in Kamala Das's story "The Smell of the Bird"	Apply	1,2,3,5
14.	A) How does E V Ramakrishnan highlight the significance of the cobbler? OR B) What are things that one should lose before knowing what kindness is?	Analyse	1,3,5
15.	A) How does O Henry portray the theme of sacrifice and love in "Gift of the Magi"? OR B) Sketch the relationship between Astafy Ivanovitch and Emelyan Ilyitch.	Analyse	1,3,5

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) In Fyodor Dostoevsky's short story "An Honest Thief," how does the protagonist's interaction with the thief, Emelyan Ilyitch, illuminate the theme of compassion and redemption? OR B) In "The Smell of the Bird" by Kamala Das, how does the protagonist's relationship with the bird symbolize her own journey towards understanding her identity and emotions?	Analyse	1,3,5
17.	A) How does the concept of understanding true kindness relate to experiencing loss and sorrow in Naomi Shihab Nyes "Kindness"? OR B) How does the narrator's experience with the woman at the luncheon serve as a critique of social pretensions and the discrepancy between appearances and reality?	Evaluate	1,3,4,5
18.	A) Discuss the central themes of mortality and the desire for escapism in John Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale". OR B) How does Browning use dramatic monologue in "My Last Duchess" to explore themes of power, control, and jealousy?	Evaluate	1,3,4,5
19.	A) How does the transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge from a miser to a benevolent figure embody the theme of redemption? OR B) Examine the use of humour in the play <i>Refund</i>	Create	1,2,3,5.