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Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination NOVEMBER 2025

KU3DSCFNG203 - NARRATIVES OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. What is the significance of the title "A Horse and Two Goats"?
2. How does Sue try to help Johnsy recover?
3. How does Cicero describe the benefit of friendship?
4. Why does Bacon say that great men avoid love?
5. How does bell hooks describe the relationship between love and justice?
6. How does nature play a role in the poem "Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines"?
7. How does the poet describe the night in "Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines"?
8. How can the message of the poem "A Poison Tree" be applied to real-life conflicts?

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Describe the qualities of a good friend according to Addison and other philosophers.
10. What are the major arguments posed by Vikram Seth in his article on Gay Rights?
11. Childhood experiences shape our understanding of love. Evaluate this statement focusing on bell hooks' essay.
12. Discuss the poet's use of memory and repetition in shaping the emotional tone of the poem "Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines"
13. Examine how loss and longing are explored in the poem "In Memoriam".

14. Write a short paragraph on how suppressing emotions might affect relationships using examples from the poem " A Poison Tree"

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. a) Did Kiran make the right choice in loving Delilah? Analyse.
    b) Describe how you feel about her love in the heteropatriarchal social scenario.

16. a) Analyse the parent-children relationships portrayed in Sancharam and Three Idiots
    b) Do you think that the parents are always right in taking decisions for their children? Discuss.

17. a) Critically evaluate the character of Muni in "A Horse and Two Goats"
    b) Examine how R.K Narayan portrays the rural life and its innocence through the character of Muni.

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