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First Semester FYUGP English Examination
NOVEMBER 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU1DSCENG103 (LIFE WRITINGS)
(DATE OF EXAM: 4-12-2024)

Time : 90 min Maximum Marks : 50

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)

1. Define Biography 2
2. Why did Ambedkar and his brothers starve at the night. 2
3. What is facial vision? 2
4. Why did Revathi initially choose not to return home? 2
5. What excuse did Revathi give for growing long hair when questioned by her family? 2
6. Identify the significance of the use of images such as Villuvandi in the poem "My Savarna Friend." 2
7. In the short story "A Night in the City" why do you think the narrator fortified the door with the cot and the table? 2
8. Why did EV Ramakrishnan choose a lodge away from the main road? 2

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. Similarities and differences between Autobiography and Biography. 6
10. Narrate Ambedkar's journey to Koregaon. 6
11. Explain how John M Hull questions the mainstream perception of blindness in his memoir. Highlight the example of stairways. 6
12. How are Revathi's experiences with the dance troupe different from her experiences at home? 6
13. Elucidate how Aneena Akasha Mittayi's poem, My Savarna Friend, challenges the common narratives about friendship and solidarity across caste lines? 6
14. Describe EV Ramakrishnan's reaction after realizing that he was in a brothel. 6

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. (a) Prepare a diary entry reflecting on your first day in college. 7
    (b) Prepare a memoir fictionalising your name and identity. 7

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16. (a) Imagine you are in place of Ambedkar in his journey. How you could have behaved differently with various people he met? 7

(b) Imagine yourselves in the position of Ambedkar on his journey to Koregaon, prepare a diary based upon the unexpected events on that day. 7

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