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First Semester FYUGP Functional English Examination
NOVEMBER 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU1DSCFNG102 (LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE)
(DATE OF EXAM: 2-12-2024)

Time : 120 min Maximum Marks : 70

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 3 marks)

1. The role of dialict or regional language in “The Lottery” 3

2. Mention some examples of irony in ‘The Lottery’ 3

3. How does Madame Loisel feel after losing the necklace in ”The Necklace”? What does Madame Loisel do to replace the necklace in ”The Necklace”? 3

4. What does Madame Loisel want to borrow for the party in ”The Necklace” and why? 3

5. List down the rhetorical devices used by the narrator in ”Still I Rise”. 3

6. How can literature reflect cultural values and traditions? 3

7. What is the significance of cultural context in understanding literature? 3

8. How can literature serve as a historical record of language usage and cultural practices? 3

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

9. Create a character sketch of Madame Loisel. Include details about her appearance, personality, and motivations. 6

10. Write a paragraph about your favorite hobby or activity, using transition words to connect your ideas and create a smooth flow. 6

11. Write a paragraph explaining the cause and effect relationship between deforestation and climate change. 6

12. Compare and contrast the cultural context in ”The Sacrificial Egg” and ”Scorn.” 6

13. Write a dialogue between two characters who are on the brink of a physical confrontation. 6

14. Describe and action from the perspective of a non-human character, such as a tree or an animal. 6

Part C (Answer any 2 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

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15. (a) Create two characters and write a dialogue that reveals their personality through their word choices. 7

(b) Compare and contrast the language conventions used in "Eleven" and "Sorry, Wrong Number." 7

16. (a) Examine the setting in "Eleven"and "Sorry, Wrong Number". 7

(b) Compare the narrative structures of "Eleven" and "Sorry, Wrong Number." 7

17. Read the excerpt below and answer the questions:

The snow-capped mountain towered over the valley, its peak lost in the clouds. The air was crisp and cold, and the silence was broken only by the occasional crunch of footsteps in the snow. A gentle breeze carried the scent of pine trees and fresh snow. As the sun began to set, the mountain was bathed in a golden glow, creating a breathtaking scene.

a. What do you mean by"gentle breeze?

b. What does the word 'crisp' mean in the context?

c. Find another expression for 'snow capped mountain'.

d. Rephrase the sentense 'silence was broken only by the occasional crunch of footsteps in the snow. A gentle breeze carried the scent of pine trees and fresh snow'.?

e.Comment on the ambience created by the passage.? 14

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