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First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination
November 2025
KU1DSCENG105 - NEW LITERATURES

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Who does Ali Shigri believe is responsible for his father's mysterious death?
2. Describe "Pak One"
3. Describe Maria in the short story Adam, One Afternoon?
4. What is the meaning of Libereso in Esperanto?
5. Who is the narrator of the book When Breath Becomes Air?
6. What event inspired Chimamanda Adichie to write the memoir "Notes on Grief"?
7. Identify the message the poet is trying to convey through the poem "We are Going"?
8. What does the photograph look like at first sight in the poem "This is a Photograph of Me"?

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. How does Kalanithi's dual background in literature and medicine shape his understanding of life, death, and meaning?
10. Explain the influence of art and literature in Kalanithi's life.
11. Explain briefly on the emotional attachment between father and daughter in Adichie's memoir
12. The poem "We are going" is social protest poetry. Comment
13. Analyze the poem "This is a Photograph of Me" as a poem of identity.
14. Demonstrate how Atwood uses the imageries to convey the complexities of self-representation.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. (a) Critically Examine the characters in the Prologue of "A Case of Exploding Mangoes"

    (b) Invent the dialogue that Arun would have delivered to Dr. Pris Augustine regarding his strained relationship with Neeru.

16. Imagine yourself as one receiving the swimming lesson like Kesri. Describe your experiences in the swimming pool.

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