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First Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup) Examination November 2025

KU1DSCFNG102 - LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. How does Maupassant use touch to describe the necklace in “The Necklace”? What sounds do Madame Loisel hear at the party in ”The Necklace”?
2. What sensory details do Maupassant use to describe the party in ”The Necklace”?
3. What is figurative language? How does it differ from literal language?
4. What are the differences between first, second, and third person narration?
5. What is the point of view in ”The Story of an Hour”? How does it affect the reader’s understanding of the main character’s experiences and emotions?
6. What is the central argument of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech?
7. What does the black box represent in “The Lottery”?
8. Who is the narrator and what is the setting of the poem "The Raven"?

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. ”He spoke in a voice as smooth as velvet, his words dripping with honey.” How does the author’s choice of words reveal the character’s personality?
10. ”The stars are diamonds in the night sky.” ”The stars are tiny eyes watching over the world.” Compare and contrast the two metaphors used to describe the stars.
11. Write a story about a personal experience, using transition words to show the sequence of events.
12. Compare and contrast the narrative voices in ”The Sacrificial Egg” and ”Scorn.”
13. Create a scene in a dimly lit, abandoned house, emphasizing the eerie and suspenseful atmosphere.
14. Create a dialogue where the characters’ true intentions are hidden beneath their words.

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Write an essay on the different narrative points of view with reference to the stories you have learned.

16. 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.?

17. Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting two similar objects or ideas, using transition words to highlight similarities and differences.

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