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Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup/Imp) Examination April 2026

KU2MDCENG106 - POPULAR NARRATIVES

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Who is the narrator of the story, Murder of Roger Ackroyd ?
2. What is the name of the village where Murder of Roger Ackroyd is set?
3. How does the story highlight the importance of forgiveness?
4. How do the tourists react when they see Binya's leopard-claw locket?
5. What is the name of the dark wizard who tried to kill Harry?
6. Which character in the novel is known for having a large, famous moustache?
7. Why did the author, despite living in India, initially overlook China's influence?
8. Who is the central character in "The Dancer of Kannur"?

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. How does the theme of fate and destiny appear in Chapter 1, The Boy who Lived.
10. What makes fantasy fiction different from science fiction?
11. Explain how the conflict between tradition and change is portrayed in the novel?
12. How did the author's childhood memories of the 1962 Sino-Indian War shape their view of China?
13. How does Hari Das describe the process of getting possessed by God?
14. What role does theyyam have in the empowerment of the Dalits?

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. (a) If you were to rewrite the first chapter from Caroline's perspective, how would her observations and insights differ from Dr. Sheppard's? What might she notice that he overlooks?

    (b) If you were a journalist covering the story after the criminals were caught, how would you write about the cleverness of both the scheme and Holmes's investigation?

16. (a) Write a letter from Binya to Ram Bharosa after gifting him the umbrella, explaining her reasons and feelings.

    (b) How the lesson of selflessness from the novel Little Women might, be applied in today's world, especially during festivals or special occasions?

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