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University of Kerala

First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024

Four Year Under Graduate Programme

Ability Enhancement Course

ENGLISH

UK1AECENG108 - Literature, Language, and Culture I

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1 Hour

Max.Marks: 28

Part A

Answer All Questions Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.

(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand) 4 Marks. Time: 5 Minutes

Qn. No	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome(CO)
1.	How does Nissim Ezekiel use humor to convey cultural nuances in "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S."?	Remember	2
2.	What are the key themes addressed in Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech?	Remember	2
3.	How does Orwell use the animals' behaviors to comment on the nature of political authority and society?	Understand	3
4.	How does Maya Angelou's "Still I Rise" address issues of gender and race?	Understand	4

Part B. Answer All Questions ,Short Answer. 2 Marks Each.

(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply) 8 Marks. Time: 16 Minutes

Qn. No	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	How does Martin Luther King use rhetorical devices to convey his message of equality and freedom?	Understand	2
8.	What role does language play in the expression of personal freedom in "An Introduction"?	Understand	1
9.	What strategies can be implemented to achieve gender equity in the workplace?	Apply	4
10.	In what ways can language barriers affect cross-cultural communication?	Apply	1

Part C. Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.
Long Answer. 4 marks each. (Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create)
16 Marks. Time: 40 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
11.	a) In what ways does the speech of Martin Luther King address the cultural and racial issues of the time? Or b) Explain “Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S” as a satirical poem	Apply	2
12.	a) Analyze the social norms and traditions are depicted in Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery"? Or b) Animal Farm as a political allegory	Analyze	3
13.	a) Evaluate the key arguments made by Hillary Clinton in her speech “Women’s Rights are Human Rights”? Or b) How does the poem ‘Still I Rise’ challenge traditional gender stereotypes and societal expectations?	Evaluate	4
14.	a) How does Shesha Preetika emphasize the role of English in the personal and professional growth in her article “The importance of English language skill”? Or b) Discuss the different varieties of English spoken around the world. How do these varieties reflect cultural and regional differences?	Create	1