

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

KU2MDCENG105 - FOOD AND FASHION NARRATIVES
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What is meant by the term sartoriality and how does it relate to caste and gender in Kerala's history?
2. Why does the podcast "Rethinking 'Keraleeyatha': Clothing and the Politics of the Body" critique the idea of the Kerala Renaissance as a uniform experience?
3. What is the relation between taste and salary?
4. What is catstongue?
5. Name any two places or people the speaker passes in the poem "What Do Women Want?"
6. What is the irony involved in Rukmini's final requests considering her traditional upbringing.
7. What social or cultural attitude towards curry is reflected in "A Poem to Curry?"
8. Who were having tea when Alice arrived at the table?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Comment on how the poem "What Do Women Want?" challenges conventional expectations of femininity.
10. What does the red dress symbolize in the poem "What Do Women Want?"
11. How does Githa Hariharan use food as a metaphor for rebellion and liberation?
12. What emotions and attitudes toward curry does Thackeray express in the poem?
13. Was Alice right to walk away from the tea party in "A Mad Tea Party"? Support your answer with reasons.

14. Which aspect of the tea party do you find most disturbing or meaningful; endless time rudeness or the nonsense? Why?

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. (a) Draft a short speech by a Dalit woman participating in the Kallumaala Samararam reflecting on clothing and dignity.
- (b) Imagine you are designing a visual project on Kuyili the Dalit woman warrior. How would you represent her attire to challenge dominant historical depictions?
16. (a) Imagine the life of a person without taste buds. What struggles or benefits would he or she encounter with?
- (b) Cows have around 20000 tastebuds whereas human has only 10000. Suppose you are gifted with another 10000 tastebuds. Write a diary imagining your new experience.

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