

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination
November 2024
KUIAEC2ENG101 - ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What is the relationship between the spectre and Kunchako?
2. Explain the expression— 'When one knows thee, then alien there is none.'
3. Identify the central theme of Bob Dylan's song "Blowin' in the Wind".
4. Detail the role of Bombay in Gandhi's life.
5. What are the two different kinds of coffee that Saransh Goila learns about in Coorg?
6. Explain the significance of the question 'What is it?' for the father.
7. Describe how the 'poor huts' are presented in "Imphal" by Saratchand Thiyam.
8. According to the mother in Jamaica Kincaid's story, what is the right way to grow okra and why?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks.

9. Contrast the short-tempered writer's answer to the question by the journalist to the answers of others.
10. Explain the role of Varkeyavira in the history of the Adhikarathil family.
11. Analyse how Sarah Ismail uses the acrostic form to effectively illuminate the experience of disability.
12. Evaluate Ethel St. Clair Grimwood's work as an example of a colonial text, especially in its descriptions of the Indian landscape and the native population.
13. Justify the need for university textbooks being inclusive towards persons from different regions of a country. Discuss how steps towards such inclusion can be initiated.
14. "Garment Girls" by Taslima Nasrin is a poem that illustrates the resilience of working women—Justify.

Section C

Answer any 1 question. Each carry 7 marks.

15. Do you think Smriti Kumar Sinha's story dedicated to Prof. Mahammad Yunus is an effective tribute? Who inspires you in a similar way? Draft an outline of a story dedicated to that person.
16. Compose a diary entry describing the last day of college before vacation and your thoughts about returning to your hometown.

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