

**Third Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination November
2025**

KU3DSCENG206 - TRAUMA AND MEMORY STUDIES

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. What does Vladek do to the German soldier he captures?
2. Who is the speaker in the poem "The Slave's Dream"?
3. What is the central theme of the poem "Domestic Violence"?
4. What are the central concerns that define the field of trauma studies?
5. How does the story "Emergency Zoo" begin?
6. Who is Wanda Petronski?
7. Who do the survivors hate in Sassoon's poem "Survivors", and why?
8. What does Bert's departure at the end of "A Memory of Two Mondays" symbolize?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. How does D H Lawrence depict traumatic childhood through the poem "Discord in Childhood"?
10. How does "The Emergency Zoo" explore courage and resistance during wartime through the perspective of children?
11. How does trauma lead to identity formation in "The Children's Train"?
12. Discuss the significance of the oiler's death in contrast to the survival of other men. What does this say about fate and chance?
13. How do Lucas's actions after the tsunami mark his emotional transformation from child to caretaker?
14. Discuss how "A Memory of Two Mondays" functions as a memory text, reflecting personal and historical recollection.

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. a) Imagine you are Vladek. Write a letter to Anja expressing your emotions while being a prisoner.
b) Give the tin of pickles a voice. What would it say about what it has been - before, during and after the war?
16. Imagine you are a journalist interviewing Michelle Balaev. Prepare a set of questions focusing on her key idea in Trauma Studies, and provide possible answers to each question.

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