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University of Kerala
First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024
Four Year Under Graduate Programme
Multi Disciplinary Course

ENGLISH

UK1MDCENG100- POP CULTURE
Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1½ Hours

Max. Marks: 42

Part A.

Answer All Questions, Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.
(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)

6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
1.	Define 'Popular Culture' as outlined in the course material.	Remember	CO - 1
2.	What is the main difference between 'Science Fiction' and 'Fantasy'?	Remember	CO - 3
3.	Name the modern perception of fairies as discussed in the course.	Understand	CO - 5
4.	What challenges does the protagonist face in "The Seventh Voyage" by Stanislaw Lem?	Understand	CO - 3
5.	In "The Monkey's Heart," what common theme shared between Indian and African versions of the tale?	Understand	CO - 2
6.	What is the Hallyu Wave?	Understand	CO - 3

Part B.

Answer All Questions, Short Answer. 2 Marks Each.
(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)

8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	How does Stanislaw Lem's "The Seventh Voyage" contribute to the genre of science fiction?	Understand	CO - 3
8.	Analyse the role of fairytales in modern pop culture based on the course readings.	Understand	CO - 2

9.	Discuss the introduction of Harry Potter in the first chapter of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.	Apply	CO - 1
10.	How can the song "Gangnam Style" by PSY be used as an example of globalized popular culture?	Apply	CO - 3

Part C.

Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.

Long Answer. 7 marks each.

(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create)

28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
11.	<p>a) Apply the ideas from "Pop Culture's Romanticism Killed Love" to analyse a scene from Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge. How does the film portray romantic ideals?</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>b) Identify a science fiction movie or book you have read. How does it reflect current societal issues?</p>	Apply	CO - 5
12.	<p>a) Discuss the effectiveness of The Seventh Voyage in exploring themes of isolation and absurdity in space travel.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>b) Examine how the Hallyu wave (Korean Wave) has influenced Indian youth culture. Analyze the elements of this cultural exchange and its implications on identity formation.</p>	Analyse	CO - 3
13.	<p>a) Evaluate the impact of 'High Culture' versus 'Pop Culture' in modern society.</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>b) Evaluate the portrayal of gender roles in romantic fiction. How do these portrayals reflect or challenge traditional societal norms?</p>	Evaluate	CO - 2
14.	<p>a) Discuss how J.K. Rowling establishes the ordinary world of the Dursleys in the first chapter of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. How does this portrayal create anticipation for the magical events that follow?</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>b) Craft a short story that integrates elements from both traditional folklore and modern societal issues. Discuss the message you intend to convey through your narrative.</p>	Create	CO - 1



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ENGLISH**UK1MDCENG101- GENDER AND SOCIETY**

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1½ Hours**Max. Marks: 42****Part A.****Answer All Questions ,Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.****(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)****6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes**

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
1.	Name the organisation that initiated the Gaana Rewrite project.	Remember	2,4
2.	List any two terms used to describe individuals who do not fit into the binary categories of male and female.	Remember	2,4
3.	What do you mean by consent?	Understand	1,2,3,4
4.	Why do we study gender?	Understand	1,2,3,4
5.	What do you understand about the “culture of silence”?	Understand	1,2,3,4
6.	How is gender different from sex?	Understand	1,2,3,4

Part B.**Answer All Questions ,Short Answer. 2 Marks Each.****(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)****8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes**

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	Briefly explain the three phases of Gender Studies.	Understand	1,2,3,4
8.	What is socialisation and how does it contribute to gender roles?	Understand	1,2,3,4
9.	Discuss the challenges faced by transgenders in society.	Apply	4
10.	How do “Take Back the Night” campaigns address gender curfews?	Apply	4

Part C.

Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.

Long Answer. 7 marks each.

(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create)

28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
11.	A. Do you think that the appearance of a woman often gets connected to the harassment she faces? Substantiate. OR B. Is the gender spectrum confined to the binaries of M or F? Explain.	Apply	4
12.	A. How do popular films normalize sexual harassment as love? OR B. Analyze the theme of socialisation of gender in Jamaica Kincaid's "Girl".	Analyze	3
13.	Evaluate the effectiveness of laws in India aimed at protecting women's rights. What challenges remain? OR Assess how media representations of gender influence societal perceptions of gender roles.	Evaluate	4,3
14.	A. Create a campaign plan to raise awareness about gender equality in your community. What key messages would you include? OR B. .Create a fictional narrative that explores the journey of a character who challenges traditional gender norms in their community. What obstacles do they face, and how do they inspire others to rethink gender roles?	Create	1



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ENGLISH**UK1MDCENG102- LITERATURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1½ Hours**Max. Marks: 42****Part A.****Answer All Questions ,Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.****(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand)****6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes**

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome(CO)
1.	Who wrote the poem “Binsey Poplars”?	Remember	2
2.	In which state is Sardar Sarovar project located?	Remember	2
3.	What is the main focus of Al Gore's speech?	Understand	1
4.	What does the river symbolize in the poem " Small Towns and the River"?	Understand	1
5.	What is Ecocriticism?	Understand	1
6.	How does the poet use the imagery of the river to reflect the connection between life and death in small towns?	Understand	1

Part B.**Answer All Questions Short Answer. 2 Marks Each.****(Cognitive Level: Understand/Apply)****8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes**

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	What are the consequences of the Fukushima disaster?	Understand	1
8.	What is NAPM?	Understand	1
9.	How do you feel about the poet’s imagery of the river to reflect the connection between life and death in small towns?	Apply	3
10.	Prepare a short speech about ‘Science Fiction’	Apply	3

Part C.

Answer all 4 Questions, choosing among options within each question.

Long Answer. 7 marks each.

(Cognitive Level: Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create)

28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
11.	A) How does the poem "Tree" convey the relationship between nature and spirituality? Provide specific examples from the text to support your answer OR	Apply	2
	B) In "Binsey Poplars," Hopkins uses vivid imagery and sound devices to evoke the beauty and loss of nature. Elucidate with examples	Apply	2
12.	A) What message does Al Gore have for the world? OR	Analyze	1
	B) Explain the salient features of the Narmada Movement.	Analyze	3
13.	A) How does Arundathi Roy critique the development and use of nuclear weapons in the essay 'The End of Imagination'? OR	Evaluate	3
	B) Write about the major challenges faced by the victims of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.	Evaluate	3
14.	A) Write down the features of Ecocriticism based on the poems that you have studied OR	Create	5
	B) Imagine you are a character in a poem that explores the relationship between humans and nature. Write a diary entry reflecting on your daily interactions with the environment. How do these experiences shape your understanding of your place in the ecosystem?	Create	5