

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination
November 2025
KU1AEC2ENG101 - ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH
2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks. (6x2=12)

1. How does Saratchand Thiyam describe the foreign tourist?
2. Describe the garment girls' relationship with the street-vagabonds.
3. What, according to the spectre, was the true reason Rosykutty's father killed Kunchako?
4. Describe the relationship between the two characters in "Girl" by Jamaica Kincaid.
5. How does Ethel St. Clair Grimwood describe the boats that carried them across the river?
6. What is the origin of the name 'Karikkottakkary'?
7. Comment on the structure of Bob Dylan's song "Blowin' in the Wind".
8. How does the father react when his son gets angry about the repetition of the question?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 4 marks. (4x4=16)

9. Explain the relationship between the speaker and the addressee in Rabindranath Tagore's poem.
10. Explore the significance of treating others without judgement in the context of "Disability" by Sarah Ismail.
11. Evaluate the effectiveness of the narrative technique in "A Tale of Cities" in shaping the story as a critique of Indian urbanisation.
12. Assess Gandhi's relationship with various Indian cities as delineated by Guha.
13. Analyse Saransh Goila's initial impressions of Kerala and the perspective it provided him about his overall journey.
14. Demonstrate Bob Dylan's attitude towards war and oppression with examples from the song "Blowin' in the Wind".

Section C

Answer any 1 question. Each carry 7 marks. (1x7=7)

15. Basheer offers an ironic response to the question on what should happen for the wars to end forever. Formulate your own answer to the question, taking into consideration the current geopolitical conflicts and their causes.
16. Imagine that you have been assigned the responsibility of gender auditing a textbook. Create a checklist to ensure an inclusive draft of the textbook.

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