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End - Term Examinations - December 2025

Date: 10 - 12- 2025

Time: 09:30am - 12:30pm

School: SOLAS	Program: IBAE/IBAP	
Course Code : ENG1017	Course Name: Introduction to Literary Studies	
Semester: I	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	16	16	16	28	24

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

10Q x 3 M=30M

1.	List two uses of printing revolution.	3 Marks	L1	CO1
2.	Outline the advantages of first-person narrative.	3 Marks	L1	CO1
3.	Define the characteristics of Essay and speeches.	3 Marks	L1	CO5
4.	Outline the five stages of Freytag pyramid and draw the structure.	3 Marks	L1	CO3
5.	Match the following sentences Free Verse- Eight line quite uncommon Couplet- Three-line stanza Sestet - Two-line stanza Quartrain- Six Lines Stanza Octave- very common four-line stanza Tercet- No form or meter	3 Marks	L1	CO2

6.	Choose the right answer from the following options given a) The snow whispered as it fell to the ground. (simile, Metaphor, personification) b) The stars sparkled like diamonds in the sky. (Simile, Metaphor, Personification) c) The stars were diamonds twinkling in the sky. (Simile, Metaphor, Personification)	3 Marks	L1	CO4
7.	Choose the type of the narrative from the given sentences. a) "He sat in the dark classroom, a full-grown man with a deep scar on his arm, but a memory of a younger boy with scraped knees came flooding back." b) "While the detective meticulously pieced together clues at the crime scene, his estranged daughter was being held captive in an abandoned warehouse miles away." c) "While the detective meticulously pieced together clues at the crime scene, his estranged daughter was being held captive in an abandoned warehouse miles away."	3 Marks	L1	CO2
8.	List two characteristics fact and opinion.	3 Marks	L1	CO5
9.	List the differences between monologue and soliloquy.	3 Marks	L1	CO3
10.	Define perspective and purpose with examples.	3 Marks	L1	CO5

Part B

Answer the Questions.

4Q x 10M=40M

11.	"Literature provides insights into the world views and enriches critical thinking." Explain the statement with relevant examples.	10 Marks	L2	CO 1
Or				
12.	Explain the purpose of literature with suitable examples of your choice.	10 Marks	L2	CO 1
13.	summarize the role of the Industrial Revolution and urban life in shaping the early English novel.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2
Or				
14.	Outline the rise of the middle class and the impact of printing revolution through novels.	10 Marks	L2	CO 2

15.	Develop the movie with the Freytag's pyramid that you have recently watched.	10 Marks	L3	CO 3
Or				
16.	Construct the Freytag's pyramid and highlight the importance of the exposition in creating a novel or story.	10 Marks	L3	CO 3
17.	Apply the functions of the stage and explain different stages and their characteristics.	10 Marks	L3	CO 4
Or				
18.	Identify the role of the audience in shaping the performance's lasting social impact in detail.	10 Marks	L3	CO 4

Part C

Answer the Questions.

2Q x 15M=30M

19.	"Audience's collective energy and real-time emotional response (e.g., laughter, tension, silence) influence the performers' choices and the tempo of a live production." Apply with relevant examples.	15 Marks	L3	CO 4
Or				
20.	"Physical architecture of a stage (e.g., proscenium, arena, thrust) fundamentally alter the psychological contract and relationship between the performer and the audience." Develop.	15 Marks	L3	CO 4
21.	Apply the characteristics of Essay and draft an essay on inclusion of environmental studies for higher education students.	15 Marks	L3	CO 5
Or				
22.	Construct the characteristics of Speech and create an outline for 'The importance of recycling.'	15 Marks	L3	CO 5