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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – GENERAL ENGLISH

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UEL 1201 – GENERAL ENGLISH I - ADVANCED

Date: 17-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Identify the figures of speech in the following
 - a) The Jeep was waiting on my Bewildered lawn
 - b) I'm a black ocean
 - c) Does it stink like rotten meat?
 - d) A new Peneus rolls his fountains Against the morning star s
 - e) A knock on the door froze my hungry hand -
2. Fill in the blanks
 - a) "Out of the huts of history's _____, I rise, Up from a past that's rooted in pain, I rise."
 - b) Nehru remarks that _____ is still one of the most powerful urges that moves people.
 - c) According to Will Durant, only one thing is certain in life and that is _____.
 - d) Bob Dylan was inspired by the novel _____.
 - e) Randy Pausch suffered from _____ cancer.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Match the following
 - a) Morissot - Harlem Renaissance
 - b) Abraham Lincoln - Stolen Generation
 - c) Kevin Rudd - Greek War of Independence
 - d) Hellas - Franco Prussian War
 - e) Langston Hughes - American civil war
4. True or False
 - a) Maya Angelou was born as Margaret Jacob in St. Louis, Missouri.
 - b) C.S Lakshmi writes under the pseudonym Ambai.
 - c) The blue umbrella is a novel written by Ruskin Bond.
 - d) The meaning of 'Reverie' is to make a person believe in truth.
 - e) Anaphora is the deliberate repetition of the first part of a sentence.

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

5. Comment on how Friendship and Patriotism drove the Two friends to sacrifice their lives.
6. Identify the role of gender and race in the poem Still I Rise by Maya Angelou.
7. Interpret the title An Injured Lion Still Wants to Roar in connection with the life of Randy Pausch.
8. Explain the views of the banker and the lawyer with respect to Capital Punishment.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

9. Evaluate the poetic devices employed in the poem, Not My Business by Niyi Osundare.

10.	Critically assess Jawaharlal Nehru's views on Nationalism and Internationalism.
11.	Examine the narrative technique used by Ruskin Bond in his story The Eyes have it.
12.	“A writer’s progress will depend to a large degree on having read good books”. Justify the writer’s viewpoint with examples.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	"Music is the literature we listen to and literature is the music we read". Justify the statement with reference to Bob Dylan's "Nobel Lecture."
14.	Enumerate the reform measures envisaged by Kevin Rudd for the children belonging to the ‘Stolen Generation.’
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
15.	Build a creative short story titled, “Who is to Blame?”
16.	Pen an inspirational poem on the title, “Aspire to Inspire!”

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