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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ALLIED OPTIONAL**

FOURTH SEMESTER – **JULY 2024**

UEL 4402 – BIOGRAPHY AND TRAVELOGUE

Date: 13-06-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Fill in the blanks

- Biography is sometimes regarded as a branch of _____
- _____ offers insights into the reasons behind the creation of Nike
- 'Memoir' is a _____ word.
- _____ chronicles Mitch Albom and his reunion with his former college professor.
- _____ is narrated by oneself.

2. True or False

- "Tuesday with Morrie" is a memoir recounting Mitch Albom's conversations and life lessons learned from his former college professor, Morrie Schwartz.
- "Shoe Dog" by Phil Knight offers a fictionalized account of the creation of Nike and its rise to success.
- Memoirs are biographies or autobiographies usually retold in the format of a story.
- Phil Knight chose the name "Nike" for his company inspired by the Greek goddess of victory.
- Travel writing is a retrospective narrative.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions
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3. Definitions

- Biography
- Travelogue
- Memoir
- Autobiography
- Novel

4. Answer the following

- Distinguish between autobiography and memoir with examples.
- What are the elements of a biography?
- Describe the relationship between Phil Knight and Carter.
- List out any two inventions of Nikola Tesla.
- What is the message drawn from Shoe Dog?

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- Discuss the origin and development of Biography.
- Analyze the life of Tesla focusing on the innovative concepts he applied throughout his career.
- Write a short note on the vanishing Jews of India with reference to Eating India.
- Trace the entry and early days of Rajinikanth in the film industry.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)**Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each.****(2 x 10 = 20)**

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| 9. | Analyse the narrative style used in the prescribed sections of 'Shoe Dog'. |
| 10. | Evaluate Lucy's Epilogue of When Breath Becomes Air . |
| 11. | Examine the narrative style in biography as well as travelogue. |
| 12. | How does Knight narrate his entrepreneurial journey and the challenges he faced in building Nike into a global brand? |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)**Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 13. | Elaborate on the 3 C's in Yuvaraj's life from the excerpt The Test of My Life. |
| 14. | How does Morrie think a person should approach emotion? How does this contrast with the way Mitch feels? Which approach is closest to the way you deal with emotions? |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)**Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words****(1 x 20 = 20)**

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| 15. | Attempt a memoir of an event from your life that taught you a valuable lesson. |
| 16. | Draft a biographical essay on the life of Rajinikanth. |

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