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Second Semester FYUGP English Examination
APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)
KU2MDCENG106 (POPULAR NARRATIVES)
(DATE OF EXAM: 26-4-2025)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)

1. According to Ghosh, what led to the outbreak of the Sino-Indian war of 1962? 2
2. Why did the author, despite living in India, initially overlook China's influence? 2
3. What challenges do Theyyam performers face in their daily lives? 2
4. What does Binya realize eventually in the novel "The Blue Umbrella" by Ruskin Bond? 2
5. How do the March sisters plan to make their Christmas meaningful despite being poor? 2
6. What do each March sister long for, and how does it reflect their personalities? B9 2
7. Who is the narrator of the story, Murder of Roger Ackroyd ? 2
8. What unusual things did Mr. Dursley notice on his way to work? 2

Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)

9. How does the author describe the influence of Western ideas on their initial perception of China? 6
10. Comment on the dual identity of the theyyam performer. 6
11. Comment on the ending of the novel The Blue Umbrella. 6
12. Why does Jo feel frustrated about being a girl, and how does this reflect her character? 6
13. Analyse the character of Caroline as a reflection of high-class women of the time 6
14. How does the title foreshadow Harry's importance in the wizarding world? 6

Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)

15. (a) If a News reporter saw the same strange things as Mr. Dursley (like people in cloaks celebrating and owls flying around), how would they write about it in the news? 7

- (b) Imagine you are a reporter for a local newspaper. Write a captivating news report about the mysterious man with the unusual moustache who appeared in the village. Include eyewitness accounts, descriptions of the man's appearance, and the reactions of the villagers. 7
16. (a) The Murder of Roger Ackroyd is often considered a classic in the detective genre. Discuss how Agatha Christie employs the elements of the detective genre such as suspense, clues, resolution of mystery to engage the reader? 7
- (b) Critically analyse the characters in Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes: Red-Headed League. 7