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# FIRST SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

# English

## ENG1FM105—INTRODUCING PRINT AND DIGITAL NARRATIVES

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time : One Hour and a Half

Maximum : 50 Marks

#### Section A

- I. Answer the following questions in not more than *three* sentences. All questions can be attended.Each question carries 2 marks. (Ceiling: 16 marks):
  - 1 How does the poet portray the feeling of abandonment in the poem "I Write the Land"?
  - 2 How does the poem "Text" present the poet's view on modern communication?
  - 3 What does Rohith Vemula express as his primary struggle in the letter?
  - 4 How does the writer Sumana Roy present the imagery of a flower in her article "Our Flowery Fantasy"?
  - 5 How does the metal pole serve as the father's sole outlet for joy and creativity?
  - 6 Describe Soapy's character and his situation at the beginning of the story.
  - 7 How does the music video "Spring Day" depict the theme of loneliness?
  - 8 What is the historical context provided by Manu S Pillai in the essay "A Muslim Deity in a Hindu Temple"?
  - 9 Explain the significance of the title "Rock."
  - 10 What is the advice of Mark Twain to youth?

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#### Section B

- II. Answer the following questions in NOT more than 100 words. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 6 marks.(Ceiling: 24 Marks):
  - 11 Analyse the features of the graphic narratives with reference to the narratives you have studied.
  - 12 Analyze Rohith Vemula's perspective on the value of human life as expressed in the letter.
  - 13 How does Saikiran bring to light, India's obsession with fair skin through his standup comedy?
  - 14 Examine the role of fatherhood in "Hair Love." How does the film portray the father's efforts and his relationship with Zuri?
  - 15 How do docu-fictions provide glimpses of various identity politics? Elaborate your answer with either of the prescribed texts.

## Section C

- III. Answer any *one* question in 200 words.  $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$ .
  - 16 How does O. Henry present the themes of freedom and confinement in the work "The Cop and the Anthem"?
  - 17 Attempt an essay on the portrayal of same sex relationships in the movie *New Normal*. How does the film challenge societal norms and stereotypes?