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**SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(FYUGP)

**CC24UENG2CJ101 - READING FICTION**

(English Language and Literature / English and History Dual Core - Major Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

**Part A** (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. What thematic anxieties about gender and sexuality are explored through the character of Lucy in the film? [Level:5] [CO1, CO5]
2. How did the "Tuesday Night Club" get its name? [Level:1] [CO1]
3. What is the significance of the title *The Color Purple* in the novel? [Level:5] [CO1, CO5]
4. How does Paul Atrides begin to understand his destiny through his visions? Provide an example from the film. [Level:4] [CO1, CO5]
5. How does hypertext challenge traditional narrative structures? [Level:4] [CO2]
6. What is the significance of the yellow wallpaper in the story? [Level:4] [CO2]
7. Identify the book the Creature reads during his observations in *Frankenstein*? [Level:1] [CO2]
8. What irritates the accountant while trying to work in his office in *The Heart of Darkness*? [Level:1] [CO3]
9. How does Marlowe describe the condition of the native workers at the colonial station? [Level:2] [CO3]
10. What assistance do the young male camp volunteers provide to Sirajuddin? [Level:2] [CO4, CO5]

**(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**

**Part B** (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Analyse the role of the informal storytelling format in "The Tuesday Night Club" and its impact on the narrative structure and suspense. [Level:4] [CO1, CO5]
12. Analyse the relationship between wealth and personal identity as it is explored in "The Million Pound Note". [Level:5] [CO2]

13. Analyze the impact of the "rest cure" on the narrator's psychological decline in *The Yellow Wallpaper*. [Level:5] [CO2, CO5]
14. According to Achebe, why does Conrad portray the African woman and European woman differently? [Level:4] [CO3]
15. How does Charles Perrault portray the prince in comparison to Cinderella, and what does his behaviour toward her at the ball suggest about his values? [Level:5] [CO3]
16. Analyse the significance of Draupadi's silence in the face of her torment. [Level:5] [CO4]
17. Examine the role of gender in Manto's "Open It." How are women portrayed in the context of the partition? [Level:4] [CO4]
18. Explain the role of the snake as a symbol in the story "A Corpse in the Well". [Level:4] [CO4]

**(Ceiling: 36 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. How does *The Million Pound Banknote* explore wealth, social perception, and human nature through Twain's use of humour and irony? [Level:5] [CO2, CO5]
20. How does Garner's "Cinderella" serve as a feminist and social critique by subverting traditional fairy tale conventions to explore gender roles, beauty standards, and power dynamics? [Level:5] [CO3]

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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