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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR EXAMINATION MARCH 2025
SECOND SEMESTER

**Multi-Disciplinary Courses (MDC) - MG2MDCENG100 - NARRATIVES OF
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP**
(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

***Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse(An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I)
and Appreciation(Ap)***

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.

Part A

MCQ

Answer all questions

Each question carries 1 marks

1. Who is the author of the classic self-help book The Road Less Travelled? [K] / [CO1]
a). M. Scott Peck b). Eric Fromm c). Diane Ackerman d). Robert Frost
2. What does Sonya say she will do after learning the truth about Raskolnikov's crime? [U] / [CO2]
a). Leave him forever
b). Follow him, even to Siberia
c). Help him flee the country.
d). Convince him to turn himself in
3. The primary emotion expressed in the poem "Fragment 31" is _____ [K] / [CO3]
a). Anger b). Joy

- c). Overwhelming desire d). Indifference
4. What does the "rugged trunk of olive trees" symbolize in the poem "Half the People in the World"? [K] / [CO3]
- a). The speaker's hope for peace
- b). The speaker's toughness and resilience
- c). The beauty of nature
- d). The destruction of war
5. Where does Mr. Darcy first propose to Elizabeth? [U] / [CO2]
- a). At the Netherfield ball
- b). In the Bennet family home
- c). In the rain at Rosings
- d). At Pemberley

[1x5 = 5]

Part B

SHORT ANSWER

Answer any **6** questions

Each question carries **5** marks

6. Explain the significance of the speaker's occupation in relation to the poem's message in "A Letter to Malayalam Poetry". [U] / [CO3]
7. What does Raskolnikov's mention of his room and living conditions symbolize? [An] / [CO2]
8. Attempt a response to Badiou's conceptualisation of love. [U] / [CO1]
9. How does Dickinson's poem reflect the importance of individual choice in forming relationships? [A] / [CO3]
10. What does Raskolnikov's reluctance to accept the cross symbolize in the context of his spiritual journey? [An] / [CO2]
11. Examine the significance of the recurring line, "Tonight I can write". [A] / [CO3]
12. What message does Basheer convey about human connection in Walls? [A] / [CO2]

13. Analyze the protagonist's perceptions of imprisonment and freedom in Walls. [A] / [CO2]

14. Summarize the key theme in "Ghazal XX". [E] / [CO3]

[5x6 = 30]

Part C

ESSAY

Answer any **1** question

Each question carries **15** marks

15. Explain how Kahlil Gibran uses metaphors and imagery to illustrate the multifaceted nature of friendship in "On Friendship". [An] / [CO3]

16. "Friendship - The Least Necessary Love". Substantiate the title. [U] / [CO1]

17. How does The Last Leaf portray the theme of self-sacrifice? [A] / [CO2]

[15x1 = 15]