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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR
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First Semester

Multi-Disciplinary Course - MG1MDCENG101 - NARRATIVES OF HUMOUR

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

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

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.*

[Learning Domain][CO No(s)]

Part A

Multiple Choice Questions

Answer **All** questions. Each question carries **1** mark

- 1 Where is the oldest recorded joke in the world from? [U] [1, 2]
a) Ancient Greece b) Ancient Egypt
c) Medieval Europe d) The Renaissance
- 2 What does the parking-lot attendant say that brings humour to the reality of Walter Mitty's life? [U] [2]
a) "Nice job parking!" b) "Wrong lane, Mac"
c) "You're a hero, Mr. Mitty" d) "Keep the car running"
- 3 How does Smirnov describe his experiences with women? [U] [4]
a) He's never been in love b) He's fought three duels over women
c) He's been married multiple times d) He's only loved one woman
- 4 Give one instance where The Proposal uses physical comedy to make the audience laugh? [K] [5]
a) The movie shows Margaret's b) The movie shows Margaret

- bossiness and Andrew's reluctance to be pushed around. accidentally setting off a fire alarm.
- c) The movie shows Margaret and Andrew's different perspectives on life and love. d) The movie shows Margaret's sharp wit and sarcastic remarks.
- 5 What special event did the Emperor want his new clothes for? [K] [3]
 a) his birthday party b) his wedding
 c) the parade d) festival celebration

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part B

Objective Type Questions

Answer any **10** questions. Each question carries **1** mark

- 6 How does Mitty save the operation from failing due to the faulty machine? [U] [3]
 7 What do Mungojerrie and Griddlebone do in the poem "Macavity - The Mystery Cat" ? [K] [1]
 8 How does Margaret's interaction with Andrew's Grandmother evoke laughter? [U] [4]
 9 Give two examples of how humour has evolved in the modern era. [U] [1, 2]
 10 Who is the author of The Bear ? [K] [4]
 11 Explain how Sai Kiran's comedy challenges the audience to reflect on their own biases. [U] [5]
 12 What is Andrew's plan to make Margaret jealous? [K] [4]
 13 What is Stand-up comedy? [U] [5]
 14 What is the profession of Bruce Nolan? [K] [5]
 15 What specific medical condition does Dr. Renshaw mention in the operating room? [K] [3]
 16 What is the setting of the story "The Emperor's New Clothes"? [K] [3]
 17 What is the tone of the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S."? [U] [1]

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part C

Short Answer Questions (50 Words)

Answer any **5** questions. Each question carries **2** marks

- 18 What qualities of Miss Pushpa T.S. are evident from the speaker's address? [An] [2]
 19 How does Popova initially respond to Smirnov's demand? [U] [4]
 20 Explain the different types of humour used in the movie Ratatouille. [U] [5]
 21 Can stand-up comedy serve as a tool for social change or activism? If so, how? [A] [5]
 22 How does Andrew's personality contrast with Margaret's, and what effect does this have on the film's humour? [An] [5]
 23 Examine the occasions of exaggerated facial expressions by Jim Carrey that amplify humour in the movie Bruce Almighty. [U] [5]
 24 Why was the Emperor greedy? [U] [3]
 25 What triggers Walter Mitty's daydreams? [U] [1]

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part D

Short Essay Questions (150 Words)

Answer any **2** questions. Each question carries **5** marks

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| 26 | How the character of Steward is used as a medium of humour in The Bear? | [An] | [4] |
| 27 | How does the movie The Proposal use cultural differences to create humorous situations? | [An] | [5] |
| 28 | Analyze how Sai Kiran's stand-up satire address social issues like race, gender, and class. | [An] | [5] |
| 29 | How did the two weavers start their work on the two looms? | [K] | [3] |

(2 × 5 = 10)

Part E

Essay Questions (300 Words)

Answer any **1** question. Each question carries **15** marks

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| 30 | Would you consider the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S." as making gentle fun of the people who cannot speak English properly? Justify. | [E] | [1] |
| 31 | Discuss the significance of situational comedy in The Proposal. | [E] | [4] |

(1 × 15 = 15)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
