

INDIRA UNIVERSITY, PUNE

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS -BA

Term End Examination (2025 Pattern) December – 2025 - Semester – I

Subject Name: English Language and Culture I
Subject Code: 25SLA121T

Max. Marks: 50
Time: 2.30 Hours

Instructions

- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- All questions are compulsory. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Maintain clear and legible handwriting throughout the answer sheet, answers written in an illegible handwriting may lead to loss of marks.

| CO # | Cognitive Ability | Course Outcome |
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| CO1 | Remember | To help students recall and define the basics of English Language and literature. |
| CO5 | Evaluate | Critically assess literary works by analyzing their themes, linguistic style, and cultural importance. |
| CO 6 | Create | Develop creative and analytical skills to support academic research, literary critique, and artistic endeavors in poetry and drama, while fostering lifelong learning and personal growth. |

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| Q1. | <p>Attempt any FIVE questions: (5*2=10Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Linguistics? 2. Explain Morphology in simple terms. 3. Define Dialect. 4. List and Define any two types of poetry. 5. What is the main theme of Shakespeare's sonnet? 6. What moral lesson does Tolstoy convey through the story, "The Three Questions"? | CO 1 |
| Q2. | <p>Attempt any FOUR questions: (4*5=20Marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpret the theme of the poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling. 2. Explain how Maya Angelou portrays resilience in "Still I Rise." 3. Explain the role of setting in "Continuity of Parks." 4. Interpret the leadership values expressed in Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream." 5. Justify the title "The Open Window." | CO 5 |

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| Q3. | Attempt any TWO questions: (2*10=20 Marks) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elaborate Freytag's five-part structure with a suitable diagram (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution).2. Discuss how William Hazlitt's essay "On the Conduct of Life" serves as a moral guide and reflect on its relevance to modern life situations.3. Formulate your viewpoint on how Vivekananda's Chicago Speech embodies the power of human unity. | CO 6 |
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