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Second Semester B.A. (FYUGP) Degree Examinations April 2026 (Regular/Improvement/Supplementary) Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) ENG2FA103(1A) : Advanced English Language Skills for Literatures		
Time: 1.5 Hours	Maximum Marks: 50	
Section A		
Read the passage given below and answer the following questions. Each carries 2 marks. (Ceiling:16 Marks)		
Climate change is one of the most pressing issues of the 21st century, affecting ecosystems, economies, and human populations worldwide. Scientists attribute climate change primarily to human activities, particularly the burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrial emissions. These activities increase greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, leading to global warming. One of the most visible effects of climate change is the rising global temperature. This has resulted in melting polar ice caps, rising sea levels, and extreme weather conditions such as hurricanes, droughts, and heatwaves. Many coastal regions are at risk of submersion, endangering millions of people. Additionally, climate change disrupts ecosystems, causing species extinction, loss of biodiversity, and changes in agricultural patterns. Governments and environmental organizations are taking steps to combat climate change through policies promoting renewable energy, sustainable development, and conservation efforts. However, individual actions, such as reducing carbon footprints, conserving water, and using energy-efficient products, also play a crucial role in mitigating climate change. The challenge ahead is to balance economic growth with environmental responsibility to ensure a sustainable future. Questions: 1. What are the primary causes of climate change? 2. How do greenhouse gases contribute to global warming? 3. What are some consequences of rising global temperatures? 4. Why are coastal regions particularly vulnerable to climate change? 5. How does climate change affect biodiversity? 6. Name two policies that governments use to combat climate change. 7. How can individuals help reduce climate change? 8. What is meant by a 'carbon footprint'? 9. Why is balancing economic growth with environmental responsibility important? 10. What is the central message of this passage?	BL2 CO1	
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Section B

Answer the following questions. Each carries 6 marks. (Ceiling:24 Marks)

11.	How does Rajasekhar Mamidanna use humour to convey his emotions about his mother?	BL4	CO1
12.	What is the significance of the mother placing a broken umbrella on the grave in the poem "The Ceaseless Rain?"	BL5	CO3
13.	Why is it important to be mindful of digital footprints? Explain the long-term consequences of online posts and how self-censorship can help.	BL4	CO1
14.	Explain the role of rhetorical questions in <i>Earth Song</i> and how they contribute to the song's emotional appeal.	BL4	CO4
15.	Discuss the changing nature of love as portrayed in "When Love Arrives" by Sarah Kay and Phil Kaye.	BL5	CO3

Section C

Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

16.	Imagine you are a linguist in the year 2125. Write a report on how digital communication has shaped the English language over the past century.	BL3	CO3
17.	Using the themes of <i>The Gypsy Goddess</i> as inspiration, write a modern-day news report covering a similar event of oppression and resistance. Ensure that your report captures the emotions and perspectives of those involved.	BL2	CO3

CO : Course Outcome

BL : Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)