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Fourth Semester B.A. (FYUGP) Degree Examinations April 2026		
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)		
ENG4FS111(1B) : Contemporary Language Skills for Humanities and Other BA Programmes		
(Credits: 3)		
Time: 1.5 Hours	Maximum Marks: 50	
Section A		
Answer the following questions. Each carries 2 marks (Ceiling: 16 marks)		
1.	According to Kenneth Blanchard, why is the ability to adjust to change essential in today's workplace?	BL1 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
2.	Who is called the "black sheep" in Italo Calvino's short story bearing the same title and why?	BL1 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
3.	Define the "Man in a Hole" story shape.	BL1 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
4.	Why do the women of Edamalakudi oppose the construction of an open highway?	BL1 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
5.	From where does the speaker write in Children of the Working Class, and how does this setting influence the overall tone of the poem?	BL1 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
6.	What is meant by adopting a philosophical mindset at work?	BL2 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
7.	What does Tom Wujec mean by the Marshmallow Challenge?	BL1 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
8.	What are the distinctive features or characteristics of Van Gogh's style of painting?	BL2 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
9.	How does Langston Hughes connect the speaker's personal life and experiences to larger social and political concerns in the poem Theme for English B?	BL4 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
10.	What environmental damage was caused by quarrying in the Western Ghats?	BL1 CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
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Section B

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

11.	Explain the circumstances that led to Oscar Wilde's trial.	BL4	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
12.	What is the effect of the poet's raw and disturbing imagery on the reader in the poem Children of the Working Class?	BL4	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
13.	Examine how the poem The Tyger by William Blake raises theological questions about the nature of God.	BL5	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
14.	Examine how human activities in the Western Ghats intensified flood and landslide risks.	BL5	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
15.	Discuss how Rushdie's memoir Knife explores the themes of fear, resilience, and the enduring power of free expression.	BL5	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6

Section C

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

16.	"Oscar Wilde's life is a powerful commentary on Victorian society." Explain this statement with reference to his trial, punishment, and posthumous reputation.	BL3	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6
17.	Examine <i>Knife</i> as a memoir of trauma and recovery.	BL5	CO1, CO2, CO3, CO4, CO5, CO6

CO : Course Outcome

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