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PG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025.

(For those admitted in June 2023 and later)

PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: M.A., ENGLISH

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
III	PART - III	CORE - 10	P23EN310	TWENTY FIRST CENTURY MILLENNIAL LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Date & Session: 10.11.2025/AN

Time : 3 hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions.
CO1	K1	1.	In Life of Pi, which carnivorous animal accompanies Pi on the lifeboat? a) Bengal tiger b) Hyena c) Leopard d) Lion
CO1	K2	2.	Which region of India is the setting of The Hungry Tide? a) Sundarbans b) Andaman Islands c) Kerala Backwaters d) Rann of Kutch
CO2	K1	3.	Which phrase best sums up the cultural study of human-animal relationships, according to Margo DeMello? a) Human Ecology b) Anthrozoology c) Ethology d) Animal Psychology
CO2	K2	4.	Which literary idea is explored in connection with animals in "What is it like to be a trope?" a) Allegory and Symbolism b) Magic Realism c) Pastoralism d) Romanticism
CO3	K1	5.	What is the central idea of Way of the Peaceful Warrior by Dan Millman? a) Spiritual growth through life challenges b) Political revolution c) Economic independence d) Scientific discovery
CO3	K2	6.	What is a way of peaceful behaviour according to Millman? a) Reacting impulsively b) letting go of ego. c) Seeking revenge d) ignoring others
CO4	K1	7.	Which environmental element causes the butterfly migration in Flight Behavior as an unforeseen consequence? a) Landslide b) Earthquake c) Drought d) Tornado
CO4	K2	8.	Which insect species is at the heart of the climate change issue in Flight Behavior? a) Monarch butterfly b) Honeybee c) Dragonfly d) Firefly
CO5	K1	9.	How do disabilities studies scholars often view disability. a) As a medical problem b) as a social construct c) As a personal weakness d) as a moral issue
CO5	K2	10.	What is disability studies primarily concerned with? a) Curing b) Understanding cultural & social aspects c) Ignoring disabilities d) focus on individual limitations

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K2	11a.	Discuss the theme of human–nature interaction in <i>The Hungry Tide</i> . (OR)
CO1	K2	11b.	How does <i>Life of Pi</i> explore the theme of survival?
CO2	K2	12a.	Explain the scope of Human–Animal Studies according to Margo DeMello. (OR)
CO2	K2	12b.	What is the central argument in Mario Ortiz Robles’ “What is it like to be a trope?”
CO3	K3	13a.	In what ways do medical humanities improve medical practice? (OR)
CO3	K3	13b.	Discuss the key message of <i>Way of the Peaceful Warrior</i> .
CO4	K3	14a.	What effects does flight behavior depict as a result of climate change? (OR)
CO4	K3	14b.	Describe how science communication affects flight behavior.
CO5	K4	15a.	What does Lennard J. Davis think about the idea of "normalcy"? (OR)
CO5	K4	15b.	How are reading disabilities in literature proposed by Barker and Murray?

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K4	16a.	Discuss Lennard J. Davis’s critique of the medical model of disability. (OR)
CO1	K4	16b.	Examine the role of storytelling in shaping reality in <i>The Life of Pi</i> . How does Amitav Ghosh depict the conflict between conservation and livelihood?
CO2	K5	17a.	Define Human–Animal Studies as outlined by Margo De Mello. (OR)
CO2	K5	17b.	Explain the concept of the “animal as trope” in literary studies.
CO3	K5	18a.	What is the scope of Medical Humanities according to Thomas R. Cole? (OR)
CO3	K5	18b.	Analyse the spiritual journey of Dan in <i>Way of the Peaceful Warrior</i> .
CO4	K5	19a.	How does <i>Kingsolver</i> link personal and global issues in the novel? (OR)
CO4	K5	19b.	Analyse Dellarobia’s transformation in the context of climate awareness.
CO5	K6	20a.	How does the social model of disability differ from the medical model? (OR)
CO5	K6	20b.	Discuss Lennard J. Davis’s critique of the medical model of disability.