

**First Semester FYUGP Degree Supplementary Examination
January 2025**

KU1MDCPHL101 - WHY HUMANITIES

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.

1. Give four examples for humanities disciplines.
2. Define language.
3. Give an example of narrative thinking in everyday life.
4. Define Mimesis.
5. Who is a reader?
6. Define existentialism.
7. Define affiliation
8. What is the first principle of effective compassion, according to Marvin Olasky?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Give an account of functions of humanities.
10. Analyse the roots of meaning in language.
11. Give an example of a narrative mode of thinking in everyday life
12. Illustrate the concept of intertextuality.
13. Explain Sartre's concept of "existence precedes essence" and its implications for human freedom.
14. Your friend is going through a breakup. How would you behave empathetically in that situation? Why do you think that your behaviour is empathetic?

Section C

Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Give an outline of the social construction argument put forward by Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann.
16. Discuss the nature and objectives of natural sciences by selecting any one discipline coming under it.