

Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April 2026

KU4DSCFNG206 - READING DRAMA

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. What is a monologue?
2. What is soliloquy?
3. What is a melodrama?
4. What is a Kitchensink drama?
5. Give an example of an Absurd Drama.
6. Discuss the theme of escape in the play *The Glass Menagerie*.
7. Discuss the theme of illusion versus reality in the play.
8. What is revealed about Mr. Wright's personality through the investigation?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Explain Aristotle's concept of Catharsis in tragedy.
10. Explain the use of conflict and resolution in heroic drama.
11. How do absurd dramas challenge traditional ideas of plot and character development?
12. Describe Laura's character and explain the significance of her glass collection.
13. How are women portrayed in the play *The Lion and the Jewel*?
14. How does Glaspell present the theme of gender inequality in the play?

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. "Antigone's tragedy lies in her moral conviction and the consequence of her defiance". Discuss.
16. How does the conflict between Antigone and Creon drive the plot and build tension in the play?
17. How did Morality plays reflect social and religious concerns of the time?