

**Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg/Sup/Imp) Examination April
2026**

**KU2DSCPHL105 - INTRODUCTION TO THEORY
2024 Admission onwards**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. 'Some texts are born literary, some achieve literariness, and some have literariness thrust upon them.'- Who's statement is this?
2. Give any one definition of literature
3. Give any two definitions of caste
4. Gender difference is an effect of training- Demonstrate
5. Define biological determinism regarding gender
6. How does the theory of evolution connect observable species to unobservable processes?
7. What is the primary reason that we need theories to understand the world?
8. What is hypothesis?

Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. What role does the notion of time play in historical narratives?
10. What role do theories play in the understanding of the past?
11. How do gender norms influence social behaviour of men and women?
12. How do theories help bridge the gap between human limitations and the complexity of the world?
13. How do methods in literature differ from methods in science, and why are both important in theory development?
14. What is the significance of using theories to connect knowledge from different disciplines?

Section C

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Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. In what ways are models used in science, and how do they contribute to the understanding of complex phenomena?
16. How do scientific theories change over time? Provide examples to explain their evolution.
17. Explain the methods and outcomes of feminist readings of literary texts